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HOLDS ANNUAL FAGOT PARTY

Papers on Eminent Persons Who Have Gone Out from Andover Institutions Make Interesting Program Given in Historic House

Assembled in the house on Andover Hill which had the honor to shelter Oliver Wendell Holmes, while a student in Phillips Academy in 1825, the members of the Andover Natural History Society held their fagot party last evening and listened to a series of papers on eminent persons who have gone out from Andover institutions. Although the list might have been made a long one, those chosen for consideration by Rev. F. A. Wilson, who had charge of the program, were: Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Adoniram Judson, Miss Mary Graffam and Kate Douglas Wiggin.

James C. Sawyer, who generously offered the hospitality of his home for the occasion, gave a brief history of the house which was built by Mark Newman in 1809. Later it was occupied by Professor Murdock, Professor Emerson, Professor Shedd and Professor Smythe, all teachers in the Andover Theological Seminary. It was during the time that James Murdock, professor of Sacred Rhetoric, occupied the house that Oliver Wendell Holmes was a tenant in a room on the second floor. Although he was a student here for only one year, he made many visits to Andover, returning for the centennial in 1878, when he read his poem, "The Schoolboy." A paper on Oliver Wendell Holmes, giving many interesting facts on the Andover of that day was read by Dr. Claude M. Fues. "Lord of all being throned afar," written by Dr. Holmes, and annually used as a part of the Phillips commencement program was then sung by the gathering. A reading from "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "The Last Walk with the School Mistress" was given by Rev. F. A. Wilson, and "The Wonderful One-Horse Shay" by Perley F. Gilbert.

The story of Adoniram Judson, who entered Andover Theological Seminary in 1808, and one of the first men to be sent out by the American Foreign Missionary society was told by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett. An eventful life of service in India opened the path for future workers in the mission field.

The achievements of Andover's Missionary heroine, Miss Mary Graffam, who was a graduate of the Pynchard school in 1889, were recounted by her neighbor and classmate, Fred H. Ladd. As an organizer of industrial work and agricultural projects, the founder of a hospital, the devoted leader of the Armenian refugees driven from Sivas during the World war, her qualities as a leader were recognized and she was decorated by several governments.

Miss Dorothy Hopkins read a paper on Kate Douglas Wiggin, after which "English Butlers and Footmen" from "Penelope's Progress" was read by Miss Clara A. Putnam and "A Child's Journey with Dickens" by Nathan C. Hamblin.

Fifty members of the society enjoyed the program, at the conclusion of which refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served by the hostess.

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SUCCESSFUL MINSTRELS

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Draw Crowd Which Packs Town Hall.

A striking and colorful setting representing a country club house with the guests in gay sport attire contributed to the success of the minstrel show given in the Town hall Tuesday evening by Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus and Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America. An audience which crowded the hall to the doors heartily enjoyed the jokes, music and dancing.

The opening chorus was given with vim and introduced the three sets of country club visitors, golfers and tennis girls, collegians and college girls, and lastly the riding girls whose Charleston number was loudly applauded. Six men were dressed in dashing uniforms of bright green and the other two were dressed as polo players. Robert Williams a premier end, Miss Arline Breen of Lowell. The specialty dancers were little Phyllis Warden of Jamaica Plain and Miss Dorothy Coutu of Lawrence. The march of the wooden soldiers was also a popular number.

Not only was James Flannery the director, but he was also responsible for the effective stage setting. Miss Bertha Smith was the pianist.

Following the show, general dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by the Buckley-Franks ten-piece orchestra.

The program:

Medley Overture

Then I'll Be Happy — Introducing the Golfers and Tennis Girls

If I Had a Girl Like You — Collegians and College Girls

Oh Boy, What a Girl — Riding Girls

The Midnight Waltz — Ensemble

Clap hands — for the end men

A Little Sense and Nonsense — By Premier Ends

End Song — Has Anybody Seen My Girl

Solo — Selected

End Song — Roll 'Em Roll 'Em

Dancing Specialty

End Song — Sleepy Time Gal

Duet — I Wish I Had Been Satisfied with Mary

End Song — That Certain Party

Dancing Specialty

End Song — Hokey Pokey

Solo — Selected

End Song — Bam Bammy Shore

Surprise — Specialty

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody is detained at her home on Stevens street by illness.

Genevieve Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Peck, is ill with scarlet fever.

John Comeau of this town has accepted a position with the Swift Company of Lawrence.

Humphrey Dyson of North Main street had his hand badly lacerated while working in Marlard Mills last week.

Alice Polsey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Polsey of Maple avenue, is recovering from scarlet fever.

The cast of the play recently given by the Junior class at Pynchard will be guests of the town at a show in Boston on Saturday.

Anna Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beer of Elm street, an attendant at St. Augustine's parochial school, is ill with scarlet fever.

The Andover Police Relief association met in the police station on Monday evening, and a partial report was made on the returns from the ball.

The Circle of Friendship of the Christ church met with Mrs. J. H. Flint on High street Thursday evening. Miss Atkinson was the hostess.

Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen and daughter, Ethel, visited Sister Rita Alberta, at Cambridge Sunday. Sister Rita Alberta is a daughter of Mrs. Polgreen.

Margaret Connors, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connors of High street received a laceration of the face, Sunday, while playing about her home.

The inventory of the estate of Dora W. Jealous of Brookline, wife of Vaughan Jealous, formerly of this town, amounts to \$11,150 real and \$5,090 personal.

The Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church held a valentine party in the parish house Monday evening. The party was well attended. Refreshments were served.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternity Building association will hold a supper in the Baptist church vestry Saturday evening. The public is invited to attend.

The rummage sale under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternity Building association will be held in the Baptist church vestry on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public patronage is solicited.

W. D. Currier of Maple avenue and George W. Wakefield of the firm of Webster-Thomas Co., wholesale grocers on State street, Boston, left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida. They will be gone for three weeks and will also visit Cuba.

Friday, February 26, there will be a special meeting of Andover Post 8, American Legion, to which all the citizens of Andover are invited. At this time there will be a discussion of the warrant, and all the candidates for office will be in.

A number of students of Pynchard high school enjoyed a snowshoeing party through West Andover on Saturday. Among those present were: Luther Gulick, William Emmons, George Adams, John Hilton, Marjorie West, Georgina Cromie, and Miss Lillian Fox and Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, the Harvard Glee Club which last evening gave the second concert of its series in Symphony Hall, Boston, with Jacques Thibaut as soloist, will give a concert in the chapel of Phillips Academy. Tickets will be seventy-five cents. This is the second appearance of the Harvard Glee Club in Andover. At their last appearance the chapel was filled almost to capacity.

At the open meeting of the Music Department of the November Club to be held in the chapel of Phillips Academy on Tuesday afternoon next at 3:15 o'clock, Miss Friskin will play the Prelude Choral and Fugue, Miss Friskin and Mr. Platteicher the Prelude, Fugue and Variation and Mr. Platteicher the Choral in E Major and the Finale, all by Cesar Franck. Mr. Platteicher will make a few informal remarks upon the greatest of the French organ composers.

At a meeting of the Andover Guild Boys' club held in the Guild house on Monday evening officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Fred Murphy; vice president, Seymour Tate; treasurer, Andrew Jackson; secretary, William Vannett.

The club was started with fifteen charter members and others may join the club until the number of twenty-five is reached. The age limit is from fifteen to twenty-five years. The list of charter members is as follows: Fred Murphy, Ralph Murphy, William Burdine, Martin Darby, James Hyde, John Phillips, Seymour Tate, Christy Murphy, Albert Gibson, John Burdine, Andrew Jackson, Tom Doyle, Earl Urban, Walter Bat-chelder and William Vannett.

K. of P. to Hold Supper

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in Fraternity hall Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold a supper on March 16, the 17th anniversary of the lodge. The grand lodge will be asked to furnish several speakers.

The following is the refreshment committee for the next meeting: P. C. Neil, Souter and Stevens and Elmer Philbrick.

Ice cream was served following Tuesday night's session.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TODAY

12.00 m.-10.00 p.m. Town House. Last session of Board of Registrars before annual Town Meeting.

SATURDAY

2.00 p.m. Case Memorial. Schoolboy Athletic Meet.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Supper under auspices of Fraternity Building Association.

MONDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Ball of All Nations under auspices of Andover Historical Society.

Registration of voters is taking place today from 12 noon to 10 p. m. at the town house.

There will be a dance at the Guild Saturday evening. One of the features will be a Charleston contest.

Following the regular meeting of Clan Johnston to be held this evening in Fraternity hall, a whist party will be held.

The girls of the Pynchard high school basketball team will play a practice game with the Guild team on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet in the church vestry next Thursday afternoon at half past two.

Lawrence V. Roth of the faculty of Phillips Academy has been elected to serve on the Council of the New England History Teachers' Association.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion have invited the members of Post 8 to a whist party and Washington social after their regular meeting Thursday, February 25.

Mrs. Helen A. Wright of Holt road will be the soloist, and Miss Marion Burrage of Bancroft road will be the dancer, at a patriotic concert to be held in Lawrence, February 24.

A meeting of the general committee on the street fair to be held by the November club next May, took place at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice Jenkins presiding.

A baked bean supper under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternity Building association will be held in the Baptist church vestry on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public patronage is solicited.

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The Washington Ball

"Neighborhoodness" is one of the watchwords of the Andover Historical society and that is one of the reasons why everyone is sure to have a good time at the costume ball on Monday evening. The society has established a reputation for giving successful parties, but everyone's cooperation is needed to make this occasion the greatest success possible.

The colonial costumes and old-fashioned dresses worn last year will have another chance to be aired, and to give variety, there will be the costumes of other nations. Those who are not willing to don the attire of a bygone period or to wear the native costume of China or Spain or Holland or Italy or Sweden, will probably just dress up in their usual best "bib and tucker" and enjoy the spectacle and the dancing.

Tickets at \$1.00 each may be obtained from members of the society or at the door on the evening of the ball.

The orchestra will be the same as last year and in addition an old-time fiddler, Charles Holt, who won the cup at the Harig Motor company's contest, will furnish music for some of the old-fashioned dances.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott will receive, assisted by the special guests of the evening, General George Washington, Queen Victoria, and the Empress of China.

The order of dance will be as follows: Waltz, fox trot, Polish dance (exhibition dance), Portland fancy, Dutch dance (exhibition dance), fox-trot, Spanish dance (exhibition dance), schottische, Russian dance (exhibition dance), waltz, National color dance (exhibition dance), two step, grand march, intermission, presentation of prizes, Virginia reel, two step, quadrille, fox-trot, lancers, waltz.

Two costume prizes will be awarded; one to a lady and one to a gentleman. Other costumes will be given honorable mention. The judges will be H. Winthrop Peirce and Mrs. John M. Birdsall.

Lecture by B. R. Baumgardt

On the evening of Friday, February 26, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, B. R. Baumgardt will give his famous illustrated lecture on "An Evening with the Stars." Mr. Baumgardt, who is one of the foremost popular lecturers in the field to-day, is in great demand at educational institutions and appears year after year before schools, colleges, and clubs. It is interesting to note, for instance, that he has spoken eighteen times before the National Geographic Society in Washington. This particular lecture deals especially with the most recent developments in celestial photography by means of the most powerful telescopes in existence and covers the stately universe in its scope. It can be heartily recommended to all those who have any interest in astronomy, and highly technical language is avoided. No admission fee will be charged, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Junior Helpers to Stage Play

The Junior Helpers of the South church will stage "The Past and Present," a play in three acts, Tuesday evening, March 2, in the South church vestry. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Richard Abbott.

Members of the cast and the parts which they will play follows:

Edith	Barbara Hammond
Carl	Helene Hall
St. George	Mariette Whittemore
Ben	Avis Abbott
George Washington	Ruth Hall
Queen Elizabeth	Eleanor Jenkins
Benjamin Franklin	Dorothy Foster
Martha Washington	Ruth Pratt
Beethoven	Anna Waldie
Jenny Lind	Emily Bullock
Elsa	Carol Bullock
Christopher Columbus	Louise Hethington
Joan of Arc	Ella Larkin
Dorothy	Jeanette Meehan

Interscholastic Races at Case Memorial Tomorrow

Eighteen High Schools have signified their intention of sending teams to compete in the second annual Andover Interscholastic Track Meet on Saturday. The relay teams of the following schools will race against each other:

Maynard vs. Haverhill.
Boston Latin vs. Worcester North High.
Hyde Park vs. Lynn English.
Lawrence vs. Newton.
Lowell vs. Lynn Classical.
Malden vs. Melrose.

Competitors for the other regular track events will be entered by the following schools, as well as by those just mentioned:

Peabody High, Worcester Commerce High, Amesbury High, and Wakefield High.

The order of the events will be:
40-yard low hurdles, trials and semi-finals.
40-yard dash, trials, and semi-finals.
40-yard low hurdles, finals.
40-yard dash, finals.
300-yard dash, trials.
600-yard run, final.
800-yard dash, finals.
1000-yard run, final.

Relay races.
The field events during the races will be the standing broad jump, the 12-pound shot-put, and the high jump.

After the high school meet there will be a relay race between Andover and the Harvard Freshmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recommendations Made on Appropriations Called for in Warrant—Total Budget Calls for \$687,976.00, with Possible Tax Rate of \$27.00

FIRST POLICEMEN'S BALL

Concert by Orpheus Male Quartet. Officer Michael T. Welch Presented With Gift of Gold.

The first annual ball of the Policemen's Relief association has passed into history as an unqualified success. Although the returns are as yet incomplete, a substantial sum is sure to be realized.

Long before the beginning of the concert, the crowd had begun to assemble, and the hall was well filled before the opening number. Many more arrived to enjoy the dancing which continued till midnight.

The entertainment program consisted of vocal selections by the Orpheus Male quartet and humorous readings by Harry Lister. At its conclusion, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith took the platform and after thanking those who had assisted to make the ball a success, requested Sergeant Napier to conduct Officer Michael Welch to the platform. In a few words he told of the high respect in which Officer Welch, the veteran of the force, is held and then presented him with \$5 in gold and a box of cigars, both of which he accepted with unaffected appreciation.

Officer Welch received his first appointment in March 1880, under Selectmen Charles S. Parker, Samuel H. Boutwell and John S. Stark.

During his forty-four years of service Officer Welch has served under the following chiefs: Oberlin Howarth, George Cheever, William Frye, George Mears, Louis Pomeroy and Frank M. Smith.

Officer Welch is a native of Andover, having lived here all his life. He is married and resides with his wife on North Main street. A plasterer by trade, he was first employed by M. E. White, and later by Frank Dodge.

Officer Welch is a member of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus. In his younger days he was known as a singer of ability. He sang for many years in St. Augustine's choir and his voice was also heard in many concerts and entertainments in Andover.

The grand march was led by Chief and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, followed by all the officers in uniform with their partners. Officer Robert Williams was floor director. Siskind's orchestra furnished music for the dance program, consisting of numerous waltzes, a quadrille, Virginia reel and fox trots.

The entertainment program:

Overture	Orchestra
Song — A Song of Greeting	Quartet
Tenor Solo — An Evening Song	Fred Booth
Humorous Sketch — The Rural School Concert	Henry Lister
Base Solo — Captain Mac	Lawrence Bottomley
Song — Goin' to Shout	Quartet
Solo	Thomas Hay
Humorous Sketch — The Village Choir	Henry Lister
Song — Good Night	Quartet

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If the voters assembled at the coming town meeting concur with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, Andover's tax rate will be slightly higher than that of last year, probably in excess of \$27.00, as compared to \$24.20 in 1925.

The committee calls special attention to the great drain on the town resources caused by the annual payment of large sums in interest, and recommends that larger initial payments be paid on necessary improvements, with bond issues running over a shorter period of years. The increased State and County taxes also have a decided effect on the tax rate.

The remodeling of Memorial Hall Library is recommended, the necessary \$90,000 to be raised \$40,000 out of the 1926 tax levy and the balance by bonds payable annually over a five-year term. Appropriations are also sanctioned for sidewalks on Main street, for purchasing water mains in Shawheen Village when the streets are accepted, for preparing a survey and maps of the center of the town for use in the assessors' department, for new scales at the town house, for continued studies by the War Memorial committee.

The articles not sanctioned are those calling for an appropriation for developments at the Playstead, a new pump for the fire department, and an ambulance. Since it is not possible this year to obtain the cooperation of the State and County in the rebuilding of North Main street to Stimpson's bridge, no appropriation for this work is recommended.

No extension of the waterworks system is approved except in accordance with regulations already adopted, neither does the Finance Committee approve the reconsideration of the vote taken last year stipulating a four per cent income from water rates until a further survey of the situation has been made.

The amount recommended to be raised for departmental and special appropriations is \$607,976, which, augmented by State and county taxes estimated at \$80,000, amounts to \$687,976. Tempered by probable receipts of \$200,000, and an estimated valuation of \$18,000,000, the tax rate computed from these figures would be in excess of \$27.

The complete report follows:

The Finance Committee respectfully presents herewith its report and recommendations. This report and these recommendations are made after conferences held with all department heads and after a careful consideration of every item in the various budgets. In addition, consideration has been given to the industrial and financial situation throughout the town.

Last year the tax-payers voted a budget which resulted in a substantial decrease in the tax rate without any general increase in valuation. While the Finance Committee finds the financial and industrial situation to be practically the same as last year, nevertheless certain departments must expand their activities this year. Furthermore it appears wise to care for some of the most urgent needs of the Town not included in the department budgets. The largest of these is the improvement of the Memorial

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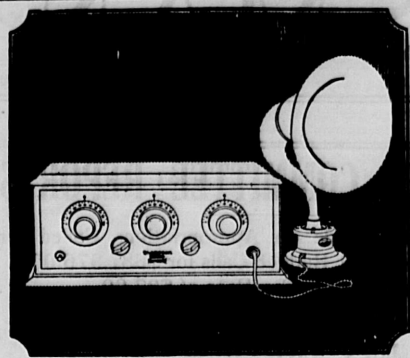
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FIRST POLICEMAN'S BALL

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The members of the Andover Police Relief association follow:

Frank M. Smith, president; James R. Napier, vice-president; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer; standing committee, William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders, James W. Walker, George A. Dane, patron; William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders, John Deyermund, Thomas F. Dailey, James W. Walker, motorcycle officer, David G. Gillespie, reserve officers, Michael T. Welch, David M. May, George C. Duane, Daniel P. Webster, Frank S. Valentine, William C. Brown, Charles S. Shorten, George N. Sparks, George A. Dane, Phillip A. Cox, Robert Dobbie, Robert V. Deyermund, George B. Carmichael, Olin L. Richardson, Edward A. Burt, William R. Shaw, Winthrop K. White, Robert Williams, Frank McBride, special officers, Walter J. Morrissey, William Shorten, Carl Stevens, Ernest R. Johnson, Herbert N. Lewis, Charles Newton, John A. Riley, William D. McIntyre, Patrick Murnane, Elmer H. Shattuck, Joseph Oldroyd, John H. Clinton, David Burns, William F. Quinn, Harry C. Wells, J. Frank Morse, Milo H. Gould, John C. Ralph, Charles F. Emerson, George Dick, Alva P. Wright, Llewellyn D. Jomero, Albert N. Darling, Henry Todd, Harry F. Lee, Fred A. Swanton, Thomas Peters, E. Burke Thornton, Miss Esther W. Smith, George M. Wallace, Clyde A. White, E. J. Terwilliger.

The following committee was in charge: John Deyermund, chairman; Winthrop White and Robert Deyermund.

D. R. Forms Junior Chapter

At the annual meeting of the Phoenix Foxcroft chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; vice regent, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase; historian, Mrs. George B. Frost.

This chapter, though few in numbers, ranks high among the senior chapters of the state in active work. Its members have recently contributed the sum of \$25 toward the Trenton memorial and are now in conjunction with the school teachers, making plans for the Loyal League contest which takes place each year.

The essays will be written on "The Saving of the Constitution," an object in which the children all over the country have become interested and toward which they have contributed their pennies. It is hoped that as a guest of honor the Newton boy who won the Elks' prize for the best essay on the same subject.

A junior chapter of boys and girls has recently been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Frank M. Foster. On the birthday of Samuel Phillips for whom the chapter is to be named, a preliminary meeting was held and regular meetings will begin as soon as the required papers have been received. It is the desire of the senior chapter to have a live organization established, and Mrs. Foster would be glad to get in touch with any parent who has children eligible for membership. The single requirement is a proof of lineal descent from a revolutionary patriot. The entrance fee is three dollars, which covers the cost of registration, and the annual dues until the child becomes old enough to enter the senior society are twenty-five cents. Meetings will be held monthly with Mrs. Foster.

Violin Lessons

The study of music can be made enjoyable. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Wm. H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut street, Saturdays. Other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
"Seven Sinners," with Marie Prevost.
Barbara La Marr in "The White Moth."
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
"Red Hot Tires," with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller.
"Wild West," comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 23
Mary Pickford in "Rosita."
"Sherlock Sleuths," comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 24
"Siege," with Virginia Valley.
"The Flame Fighter," with Herbert Rawlinson.

Thursday, Feb. 25
"Satan in Sables," with Lowell Sherman.
"High and Handsome," with Lefty Flynn.
"Monkey Business," comedy.

Friday, Feb. 26
Priscilla Dean in "The Crimson Runner."
"Free to Love," with Clara Bow.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Feb. 27
Rin Tin Tin in "Below the Line."
"Adventures of Mazie," with Go-Getter Cast.
Pathe News.

SHUBERT THEATRE

The one and only Mitzi, a cast of entertainers not surpassed in recent seasons; a company of a hundred, with the year's most youthful and lively femininity; Oscar Straus melodies, with all the musical allurements that made this famous composer's "Chocolate Soldier" and "Last Waltz" so popular in this country and Europe; an intriguing story adapted by Harry B. Smith, who also furnished some new and fetching lyrics for the score, and a series of interpolated dance numbers under the direction of Seymour Felix, who put the pep in the dances in Al Jolson's "Big Boy," in Willie Howard's "Sky High," and in "June Days"—these are some of the highlights of "Naughty Riquette," which opens at the Shubert for a limited engagement on Monday matinee, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

"Naughty Riquette" gets its name from the character of Riquette Duval, a little Parisian telephone girl with a flair for adventure, and a heart. The role is played by Mitzi, and it is this Mitzi, who is a pert, saucy, whimsical personality is ideal for the character of the audacious 'phone girl.

With Mitzi, in the principal broad comedy role, is the famous London comic, Stanley Lupatkin, who is now making his first appearance in the United States, and who has already made a pronounced hit. The critics declare he is the cleverest imported funster who has been seen in America in many seasons. Other well-known members of the cast are Alexander Gray, the baritone; George Schiller, Mary Marlowe, Audrey Maple, Walter Armin, Edward Basse, Sylvan Gray, Connie Emerald, Jane Moore and others.

"Naughty Riquette," which was staged under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert, has a personal intrigue plot, bubbles over with persistent comedy, has a distinct Parisian flavor, and the song hits are so numerous as to fairly crowd each other on the program. The production is elaborate and the costumes novel and attractive. The return of Mitzi to Boston with a show worthy of her talents will be a real event.

REPERTORY THEATRE

Beginning the holiday matinee on Monday, the Repertory Theatre of Boston will produce Bernard Shaw's Historical Comedy, "Caesar and Cleopatra." This is the play selected by the Theatre Guild. Its last showing in Boston was in 1907, when the leading roles were played by Forbes-Robertson and Gertrude Elliott.

The scene is Egypt in the year 38 B.C., during the reign of the immortal Cleopatra, who was then only sixteen years old. A Roman army under the command of Julius Caesar has invaded the country, and with his characteristic Shavian wit and satire, the play moves amusingly along through a series of romantic scenes, in which these two great figures in history play a leading part.

The Repertory Theatre production has been designed by Jonel Jorgelsco and executed by Carl Rockstrom and Jonel Jorgelsco. Mary Servoss will play the part of Cleopatra and Charles Quarman that of Caesar. The remainder of the cast will include: Peg Entwistle, William Kershaw, Horace Pollock, Ross Alexander, George A. Stillwell, Agnes Elliot Scott, James Bell, Louis Leach, Ralph Roberts, George Hanson, William Mason, Robert Hamilton, and Arthur Stone.

Fires

The Fire Department was called out at 9.50 Friday evening in response to Box 46, at the corner of Main and Morton streets. The fire was at the home of Miss Sarah McKevon on Main street and is said to have started from a spark from the chimney. A hole was burned in the roof. The estimated damage amounted to about \$50. The alarm was rung in by a passerby who also awakened the occupants of the house.

The home of Winlow Knowles on Punchard avenue, was badly damaged by a fire which started in the chimney and swept through a blind attic before it was discovered by a passer-by, about 7.30 Saturday morning. The damage, chiefly to the roof and upper exterior of the building, is estimated at \$3000. A call from Box 47 brought the fire apparatus to the scene and the firemen managed to get the blaze under control before any damage was done to the interior. Mrs. Knowles, who is ill, did not have to be removed from the house.

A defective heater at the home of William Bateson, 29 Maple avenue, Tuesday morning, caused a slight blaze and a still alarm was turned in at the Central fire station. No damage was done.

Valentine Party

A valentine party was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Rose Markey on Chestnut street. Flavors were distributed and the table was prettily decorated.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markey, Mr. and Mrs. George Markey, Betty Kelly, Jessie Munroe, Ethel Munroe, Mary Donovan, Dora Denison, Gladys Denison, Edythe Markey, Marjorie Markey, Rose Markey, Walter Wilson, Billy Wall, Billy Berry, Henry Dolan, Benjamin Hyde, Charles Barnett, Charles Frederickson, Samuel Hibbert, Louis Bourassa, James Ronan, Reggie Burroughs and Kenneth Fair.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Evelyn P. Reed gave a talk on "Discipline" before the Mother's club of Danvers. Miss Mary Lamont has returned from a six weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Naylor of Peekskill, N. Y.

The Pynchard high school girls' basketball team defeated the Reading high school girls' team by a score of 12 to 10.

David Leslie read a very interesting and comprehensive paper on "The Improvements of the Last Century" at the meeting of the Burns club. The treasurer's report of the annual balance was read which showed a substantial balance as the result.

Among those who attended the Yale Alumni banquet at the Exchange club, Boston, were: Prof. E. Y. Hincks, '66; Walter Buck, '70; F. E. Newton, '95; Alfred L. Ripley, '78; B. M. Allen, '92.

The directors of the Andover Guild held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. A class in cooking is to be begun at once and plans were completed for a class in part-singing. The committee on boys' work reported that fifteen to twenty boys attended the boys' club on Monday evenings and twenty the classes in sloyd. The following officers have been appointed: President, J. Newton Cole; treasurer, A. L. Ripley; secretary, Mrs. William Marland; corresponding secretary, Rev. Frederic Palmer; house committee, A. L. Ripley, J. Newton Cole, and Mrs. E. O. Andrews; ways and means committee, A. L. Ripley, A. E. Stearns and Miss M. B. Mills; committee on girls' work, Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Mrs. C. E. F. Clarke, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Mrs. W. M. Watts, Miss Mary B. Mills, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Evelyn Reed; committee on boys' work, George E. Johnson, A. T. Belknap, Alex. Dick, A. E. Stearns, F. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Torrey, Miss Margaret Keane; case committee, Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith.

The Good Templars celebrated their seventh anniversary Thursday evening in A. O. U. hall, deputy Carney of North Andover installed the following officers: C. T. Emma Onasch; P. C. T., Robert Holt; V. T., Lucretia Hillton; chaplain, Warren L. Johnson; treasurer, Minnie Onasch; secretary, Cutter Foster; financial secretary, Gilbert Fenlosom; marshal, Henry Todd; guard, H. H. Hill. After the installation of officers, the program for the good of the order was made up of musical selections as follows: piano solo, Miss Todd; whistling solo, W. L. Johnson; song, Emma Onasch; piano solo, Miss Todd; song, Henry Todd and Miss Todd.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held in the lower Town hall with George T. Eaton presiding. About one hundred members and invited guests were present. Since it was the night before Lincoln's birthday, the national colors were used with excellent effect.

Abbot Alumnae Luncheon

The annual midwinter luncheon of the Abbot Academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club was held at the Hotel Vendome, on Saturday, Mrs. Edith Dewey Jones, of Brookline, presiding. Among the invited guests were the president and the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Judge Marcus Morton, of Boston, and Burton S. Flagg, of Andover, with their wives, and Mrs. Alice Babson Whittemore, of Cambridge, president of the Bradford Academy Alumnae Association. Judge Morton spoke pleasantly of his long acquaintance with Abbot through his residence in Andover, and Mr. Flagg gave some interesting facts of a practical nature relating to the financial condition of the school, showing the importance of having unrestricted funds for general purposes. Miss Bailey in her welcome advised the alumnae to begin to plan at once for the grand reunion in 1929, the year of the centennial celebration. A group of recent graduates represented the alumnae. Miss Agnes Grant, formerly of Andover, told of interesting stage experiences in working with Margaret Anglin last summer. Miss Marion Selden, of Andover, now secretary at Radcliffe, spoke of her opportunity of showing Spanish girls in Madrid how to overcome a national fault, by becoming good losers in games and sports. Mrs. Ruth Hathaway Webster, of the telephone service department at File's, spoke with enthusiasm of the workings of the big department store.

There were songs by Mrs. Norma Allen Haime, of Hartford, Miss Theodore Johnson now in Wellesley College, and three Abbot seniors, Miss Clay, Miss Griffin, and Miss Perkins. The interval songs by the senior class were heartily applauded. Mr. Howard, director of music at the school, was the accompanist.

To H. F. Chase and George Marland is due the credit for the decorations. The secretary's report was given by Miss Emma J. Lincoln. A very generous offer of \$25 from H. H. Tyler, to be expended in prizes to the school children for caterpillar belts was announced. It was reported that a small sum had been expended for the purchase of flower seeds for free distribution among the school children. Supplementing this about 800 packages were received through the courtesy of Congressman Knox. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Frances E. Abbott. The following officers were elected for the year: President, George T. Eaton; vice presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downes; secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott; directors, Prof. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Lillian R. Scott, Fred S. Boutwell, Miss Charlotte Swift, John N. Cole, Mrs. Abby J. Smith, J. C. Fairweather, Miss Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Miss Alice Buck, Herbert F. Chase, Mrs. Abby F. Pease, Warren L. Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle M. Campion, Frank T. Carlton. In Mr. Eaton, the society is fortunate in having a president whose interest in the society is great and whose graceful and apt words of introduction in presenting the speakers of the evening it is always a great pleasure to hear. Colver J. Stone spoke on "The Metropolitan Park System of Boston;" Miss Buck on "The Possibilities of Indian Ridge;" Miss Julia Twichell on "What the Cornell Art Collection has done for Andover;" John N. Smith on "What the Water and Sewer Systems Mean to Andover;" Rev. Clark Carter, "The Contribution of the 19th Century to Industrial Betterment;" John L. Brewster on "Gleanings Abroad."

It may not be generally known that Andover soil is well adapted to the growing of tobacco, to which is claimed to be the case. About twenty-five years ago, John H. Flint of the Tyler Rubber company made an experiment in growing some of the leaf on High street. Mr. Flint cultivated about half an acre and raised about two tons in two years. The crop was sold and used as a filler, some of the cigars coming back to Andover where they were put on sale. This year, Selevini Matteo, one of the Italians employed in town, grew a small crop of tobacco in the back yard of his house on Pearson street, and a fellow countryman who lives with him, John Bodiga, made the weed into cigars for their own use and for their friends.

The dramatic department presented "A Double Thread," a dramatization by Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, of Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler's recent novel. Those who took part in the play were Miss Gould, Mrs. Watts, Miss Knowles, Miss Mary E. Richards, Miss Reed, Miss Sara K. Jackson, Miss Boshier, Miss Gay and Mrs. Tobey. The stage manager was Miss Butterfield, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Manning and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin. The musical program was given by Miss Smart, Miss Smyth, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stork, Miss Baldwin, Miss Chapin, Miss Goodhue and Miss Cole.

Clean, light, and airy to a degree seldom equaled in other buildings of like nature, the new barn of the trustees of Phillips academy is now in condition which invites inspection. It will be remembered that almost before the completion of the structure, a fire in the old part played havoc with the new, but fortunately did not damage it beyond possibilities of repair. Superintendent Grant is justly proud of this, his creation, which he claims is the equal, if not the superior to any barn in the country. The barn was built by George W. Stiles of Washington avenue and from plans and designs of his and Mr. Grant's and is constructed with a thoroughness and care of detail that reflects much credit on the builder.

The interval songs by the senior class were heartily applauded. Mr. Howard, director of music at the school, was the accompanist.

Of the committee in charge, Mrs. Helen Marland Bradbury, and Mrs. Esther Parker Lovett are well known in Andover.

Scouts Hold Successful Food Sale

Troop 2 of the Andover Boy Scouts held a successful food sale in the vacant store of the Musgrove building Saturday afternoon. The Scouts and officers of the troop wish to express their thanks to all who contributed or helped in any way to make the sale a success. The committee: Andrew Jackson, chairman; Stanley Swanton, Arthur Jackson, John McGuire, Tom Low and the scout masters and assistants.

The Scouts of Troop 2 will meet in the Free church this evening at 7.30.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Hall Library, a project which the Finance Committee recommends. Under these conditions an increase over last year's appropriation is necessary.

The attention of the tax-payers is especially directed to two items in the list of appropriations, viz.: "State and County Taxes" and "Interest." It is worthy of note that State and County taxes have increased from \$41,191 to \$80,000 in the last five years. The appropriation for interest is cited for the reason that the average tax-payer gives this item but scant attention. How large a part interest has in town expenses is better appreciated when the bond issue for the construction of the Shawshen school is examined. The appropriation for this building was \$230,000, and the bonds, bearing 4 1/4 percent interest rate, are amortized over a period of twenty years. The interest cost for these bonds will be something over \$100,000.

The Finance Committee does not recommend that all improvements should be paid for from the tax levy of the particular year when the improvements are installed, but the above example is cited in order to emphasize the part that "interest" and "redemption of bonds" has in the annual budget. The situation suggests the advisability of larger initial payments and bond issues running over a shorter period.

The cooperation of the various Town officers, Committees and heads of departments is herewith acknowledged.

Alms House	\$800.00
Alms House Relief Out	650.00
Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children	600.00
Board of Health	450.00
Brush Fires	1000.00
Elections	2000.00
Essex Hospital	4861.60

This sum is assessed the Town of Andover for the maintenance of the County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Fire Department	29000.00
G. A. R.	200.00
Hay Scales	125.00
Highways	8000.00

This sum is \$5000 less than the amount appropriated last year. One half of this proposed sum is for new construction and one half for upkeep of highways.

Interest	36000.00
Insurance	6000.00
Library	5000.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Parks	3000.00

In addition to the upkeep of the playground and park on Bartlett street, the Board of Public Works plans to improve the plot near the B. & M. station.

Police	23640.00
Pump's Pond	1500.00
Printing	1500.00
Public Pump	700.00

There is a substantial increase recommended in this item in order that there may be funds to build a fence at the Dump at an expense of \$400, and also to increase the wages of the caretaker to \$300 per year.

Reserve Fund	3000.00
Retirement of Bonds	68500.00
Retirement of Veterans	300.00
Schools	154200.00
Severs	5000.00
Soldiers Relief	2000.00
Sealer of Weights of Measures	400.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	5500.00
State Aid	500.00
Street Lighting	14000.00

There is a large increase recommended for street lighting this year in order that the streets may be lighted every night instead of according to the so-called "moonlight" schedule. In addition the recommended sum includes the amount which will be required to light certain streets in Shawshen Village provided these streets are accepted.

Town House	4250.00
Town Officers	14000.00

An increase of \$1000 is recommended to cover the wages of assistant assessors, in the event

that the Town votes under a special article to employ such assistants. The wages suggested are \$600. The sum of \$400 is to be applied to the salary of a stenographer who will be employed for the entire year at a rate of \$900 per year and who was employed but part of last year.

Tree Warden	9000.00
Water Main	10000.00
Water Construction	30000.00
American Legion	1000.00

The Finance Committee recommends the following action regarding the special articles in the Warrant:—

Article 4.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for granite walks on both sides of Main Street from Chestnut Street to Chapel Avenue, and do necessary grading, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved with the recommendation that \$6000.00 be appropriated. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the Town should now make a yearly appropriation for the improvement of sidewalks.)

Article 5.—To see if the Town will vote to reconsider its action taken at last year's town meeting whereby it was voted that no further extensions of water mains be made unless a return in water rates shall guarantee a return of not less than 4 percent on the cost of such extensions.

(Not approved. The record of town legislation in the matter of water extension is exceedingly unsatisfactory. Injustices have been done the tax-payer in many instances when the extensions have been made, and possibly in some instances when the asked-for installation was refused. The decision made by the town at the last annual meeting is not satisfactory in its operation, and the proposed change, called for in this article, has likewise some very serious defects. The Finance Committee recommends that the entire matter of water extension be referred to a committee of citizens, such committee to be appointed by the moderator and instructed to make a thorough investigation of the subject and report with recommendations at the next annual town meeting.)

Article 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 to make the laying of a new 6" main on Upland Road from Summer Street to Chestnut Street; laying a new 6" main, Walnut Avenue, from Carmel Road to Elm Street; laying a 10" pipe on Lowell Street from the Pump House to Haggett's Pond Road, a distance of 1100 feet, containing with an 8" pipe 2000 feet, a total of 3400 feet more or less, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(This proposition is not approved in this form. If the extensions on Walnut Avenue and Upland Road are part of the general plan to improve the water system, the Finance Committee recommends that these improvements be made and that \$6,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose. The Lowell street extension is not approved.)

Article 7.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements on and in connection with the playground. Said improvements to be carried out in accordance with plans drawn by Philip W. Foster, landscape architect, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Not approved. Reference is made to the action of the voters last year when this proposal was rejected.)

Article 8.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,299.01 the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924: "An act providing for the return to the Cities and Towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the Army, and Navy of the United States during the war with Germany," for the purpose of acquiring land adjoining the present playground by purchase or seizure, which is necessary for the development of the said playground according to plans prepared for the Board of Public Works, on petition of Philip W. Foster, landscape architect, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

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(Approved. In the event the Town votes to accept certain streets in Shawshen Village it is recommended that the American Woolen Company be paid the sum which is would have cost the Town to install the water system in these streets. It is the practice of the Town to install the water system when a street is accepted.)

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Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase all the water mains, with their appurtenances, of the American Woolen Company, constructed and laid in the following named streets in Shawshen Village, namely, Argyle Street, Ayer Street, Arundel Street, Balmoral Street, Kenilworth Street, Stirling Street, Riverina Road, Carlsbrook Street, Carlisle Street, Dumbarton Street, Enmore Street, Sherbourne Street, William Street west of Poor Street, Fletcher Street, Blinney Street, Shepley Street, Kensington Street, Sutherland Street, York Street north of Haverhill Street, at the rate of \$2.10 per foot, in such streets as are or may be accepted as Town Ways, and to appropriate a sum not in excess of \$20,000.00 for this purpose, on petition of Raymond S. Bartlett and others.

(Approved. In the event the Town votes to accept certain streets in Shawshen Village it is recommended that the American Woolen Company be paid the sum which is would have cost the Town to install the water system in these streets. It is the practice of the Town to install the water system when a street is accepted.)

Article 10.—To see if the town will accept as town ways, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, the following named streets in Shawshen Village, so called, as shown on plans filed with the Town Clerk: Argyle Street from Haverhill Street to Burnham Road, Arundel Street from Balmoral Street to Burnham Road, Ayer Street from Sherbourne Street westerly, a distance of 300 feet, Balmoral Street from York Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad, Blinney Street from South Union Street easterly about 500 feet, Carlsbrook Street from Balmoral Street to Burnham Road, Carlisle Street from Filter Bed Road westerly to land of Hamel, Dumbarton Street from Stirling Street westerly to Filter Bed Road, Enmore Street from Haverhill Street southerly to land of Dulton, Fletcher Street from South Union Street easterly about 545 feet, Kenilworth Street from South Union Street easterly to Riverina Road and from Main Street westerly to Poor Street, Kensington Street from Main Street to Poor Street, Riverina Road from Haverhill Street northerly to Kenilworth Street, Shepley Street from South Union Street easterly about 375 feet, Sherbourne Street from William Street northerly about 252 feet, Stirling Street from Haverhill Street northerly to Sutherland Street, Sutherland Street from Stirling Street westerly to Filter Bed Road, William Street from Poor Street westerly about 1950 feet, York Street from

Haverhill Street northerly about 1170 feet, on petition of Raymond S. Bartlett and others.

(This does not require action by the Finance Committee.)

Article 11.—To hear and act on the report of the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library relative to changes and additions to the present Memorial Hall Building as authorized by the Town at its last annual meeting March 2, 1925. Also to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of making such changes and equipping the same, \$40,000.00 to be a part of the tax levy of the year 1926, and to authorize the Town Treasurer to issue and sell bonds or notes of the town to an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00 to pay the balance, said bonds or notes to be payable annually in the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931 in conformity with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, on petition of Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

(Approved with the recommendation that \$90,000.00 be appropriated, of which sum \$40,000.00 be paid from the 1926 tax levy and the balance be raised by a bond issue, said bonds to be amortized over a period of five years.)

Article 12.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$13,000.00 for the purpose of installing a motor pump in the Central Fire House, on petition of Charles E. Buchan and others.

(Not approved.)

Article 13.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of making a survey and maps for use in the Assessors' Department, on recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

(Approved.—It is recommended that steps be taken to secure accurate plans covering the business and residential section of the Town only. It is believed that such maps will make it possible to put into effect a more uniform and equitable system of property assessments; and in addition such maps will be necessary for the work of any planning board.)

Article 14.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purchase and installation of new scales to replace those in the rear of the Town Hall.

(Approved.—The Town has now no public scales and it would appear that public interest requires the installation of a platform scale for the convenience of the dealer of weights and measures and the citizens in general.)

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board in accordance with General Law, Chapter 41, Sections 70-72, and appropriate a sum of money for the work of same, if deemed necessary.

(Does not require action by the Finance Committee.)

Article 16.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to be expended under the direction of the War Memorial Committee for the further study of a War Memorial, on the petition of Joseph L. Burns, and others.

(Approved.)

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 25A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as enacted by Chapter 14 of the Act of 1921 relative to the appointment of assistant assessors.

(Approved.)

Article 18.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of not more than \$2700.00 for the purchase of an ambulance and necessary equipment to be in charge of the Fire Department, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

(Not approved. An ambulance of a satisfactory type cannot be purchased for the suggested appropriation. Furthermore, with the ambulance service there should be a skilled attendant. It is understood that this service can now be secured from the Lawrence General Hospital.)

Article 19.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not in excess of \$75,000.00 provided, however, like amounts of money be appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for certain improvements on North Main Street, Andover, substantially as follows: The construction of a cement roadway from Andover Square to and adjoining the cement road at or near Stimpson's Bridge, so called.

(The appropriation cover in addition to the construction of a cement roadway the expenses incident to the replacement of one railroad bridge crossing the tracks of the Boston & Maine and one highway bridge crossing the Shawshen River on North Main Street, and the construction of necessary retaining walls and land damage, if any, incident to the proper building of this highway.)

That the amount of money appropriated be raised by bond issue, bonds maturing in fifteen years, on petition of Laurence J. Hannon and others.

(Not approved. The matter of rebuilding and improving North Main street has had careful consideration by the Board of Public Works and the Board reports that cooperation by the County and Commonwealth cannot be secured this year.)

Article 20.—To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, a street known as Sotnehege Street, leading from Salem Street through land of Mabel J. Trott, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, on petition of Samuel P. Hulme and others.

(No recommendation required of the Finance Committee.)

Article 21.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from its present terminus on Corbett Street along Corbett Street to Corbett Road, thence along Corbett Road north to the intersection of Julian Street, and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 therefor, on petition of Joseph Gagne and others.

(Not approved.)

Article 22.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 therefor.

(Approved.)

Departmental expenditures recommended \$521776.00
Special expenditures recommended 86200.00

State and County Tax (estimated) \$607976.00
Total 687976.00
Receipts (estimated) 200000.00
Net \$487976.00

VALUATION
1925 \$17,528,663
1926 (estimated) \$18,000,000
Computation of tax rate for 1926 using these figures \$487,976 = 27. + \$18,000,000
Tax rate for 1925, \$24.20.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. BODWELL, Chairman
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning worship. Washington Sunday sermon by the minister.
10.45. Beginners' department of the Church School.
12.00. Main School.
3.30. Junior Endeavor.
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.
6.30. Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Lenten series.
2.15 Thursday. Sewing meeting.
8.00 Friday. South Church Men's Club. The Town Meeting and the Candidates for Office.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Carter home.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal in the vestry under the direction of Miss Pike.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
9.15. Sunday School at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Carol Perry of Ipswich.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

10.30. Subject, "The Bible Today." Rev. S. C. Beane begins a series of Lenten sermons on subjects of popular interest.
Miss Ruth Leighton, soloist.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Meaning of Lent."
12.00. Church School.
12.45. Pastor's class. Subject, "Being a Christian."
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.30. Senior C. E. Subject, "Transformed Lives."
7.30. Song service with short sermon. Subject, "Twice Born."
7.30. Meeting of Alpha Phi Chl.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week service. Subject, "The Readiness of Man for Christ." John 4:35.
6.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior choir.
8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
7.00 Saturday. Meeting of Boy Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
9.30. Church School.
9.45. Rector's Bible class.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
7.30. Evening prayer and address. "The Adventure of Lent."
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.00 Thursday. Service with address.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1833
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Crucis in Umbra Personae."
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "Mary Anointed Him."
7.45 Monday. Washington's Birthday social in vestry.
1.00. Monday. Christian Endeavor hike.
2.00 Tuesday. Bible and Missionary conference in First Baptist church of Haverhill.
7.00 Wednesday. Teachers' Training Class.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Women

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Currents of Reaction

The newspapers contain many items suggesting that freedom of speech and action is being restricted. Side by side with evidence of greater liberalism and social understanding there are in our life unmistakable signs of reaction. In this era of dictatorships some countries make no pretense of safeguarding the liberties to which the people have long been accustomed. But to find this narrowed attitude in this country is at once surprising and distasteful.

The most notorious case was the Dayton "monkey" trial of last summer, which proved but the beginning of a movement which bids fair to suppress the explanation of evolution in a number of our states. Mississippi and Texas have since passed such ridiculous prohibitions and other states are likely to follow their example. These states are only making themselves the laughing stock of a relatively enlightened world. In 1646, there was enacted in the increasing Massachusetts General Court a law which made denial of the existence of the Deity punishable by death. A half century later our forebears had the good sense to reduce the maximum punishment for this offense to one year of imprisonment, and as time passed, the existence of the "blue law" was forgotten altogether until the present current of reaction brought it to light again. Only the other day a Brockton man was arrested for denying the existence of a supreme being. This law applies to "whoever wilfully blasphemes the holy name of God by denying, cursing, or contemptuously reproaching God, his creation, government or final judging of the world."

One worthy defender of the faith recently came out with an absurd indictment of Sunday newspapers, mainly on the ground that they meant working on the Lord's day. The good man might better have directed his energies to denouncing Monday papers, because Sunday editions are practically all printed Saturday night. No one has any objection to the strict way in which some people choose to pass their Sundays, but those who insist that everybody should be made to spend that day in their own gloomy way are certainly treading on other people's toes. To bring about their aims they dig up statutes passed in the old rural days when church-going was the only Sunday diversion.

Our national government has not been free from this trend. Within the last few months three titled foreign women have tried to gain admission to this country, two of whom have been excluded. The Countess of Cathcart who has been furnishing the metropolitan dailies with such readable scandal, at least has the satisfaction of knowing why her application for admission was turned down. As much cannot be said for such an admirable woman as Countess Karolyi, wife of the ex-president of Hungary, who can elicit no explanation from the sphinx-like Secretary of State. Persons who know the Countess say that her views are not at all subversive. As the Hungarian President, her husband upheld principles similar to our own. But all this is of no avail; Washington remains unmoved in its stubbornness.

More serious than these cases is the attitude of well-meaning citizens, some of them high in public authority, who deem it a crime for citizens to criticize the practices or the form of their government. No more dangerous attitude could be held than this and it is astonishing to find it voiced in this free land for it smacks either of despotism and tyranny or of infallible sovereignty. These self-styled patriots are the ones who shout "Red" at honest believers in pacifism and "Bolshevik" at all who even suggest that our Constitution may not be perfection itself, while they shield their own holier-than-thou attitude by endless flag-waving. Was it not Johnson who said, in effect, that while discussing principles, patriotism is the last resort of a scoundrel?

There was a time—not long ago—when criticism of any government meant death. Since then there has been established in this country at least a government which, we are told, is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." If the people are not free to say how they shall be ruled then we

have, not democracy, but tyranny. Our own Senator Butler is among those who would suppress any utterance which in any way is unpatriotic as he sees patriotism. This cotton manufacturer should open his history books and learn that statesmen, the latchet of whose shoes he would be unworthy to unloose, were not pretentious enough to set themselves up as absolute judges over the opinions of those who differed with them. Even our Constitution was accepted with great reluctance by the contemporaries of the Founding Fathers, and time has shown its inescapable shortcomings, great as that document really is.

Is Democracy based on so weak a foundation that the criticisms of a "radical" Karolyi will undermine its security? How absurd a thought. Gold, far from being polluted when submerged in baser elements, is only purified by the contact. If democracy is all that we are told it is, the remarks of a few "radicals" cannot send it reeling into utter darkness.

The contention here is not for radicalism, good or bad; it is instead, for the utmost possible liberty for every person. This certainly includes the constitutional guarantee of free discussion and criticism—even to the extent of answering our self-appointed guardians of the republic's safety.

Loitering about Town

Hanging around some store or lunch room has become a general habit with many young men during evenings and Sunday afternoons. As a rule they start getting together soon after dinner and keep their vigil far into the night. They impose on merchants who do not order them out for fear of offending them, but idling away winter evenings under a hospitable merchant's roof does him more harm than these groups dream of.

The presence of these loiterers is enough to keep self-respecting girls and women from trading at such places because these young men are all too apt to pass some uncalculated remark about a woman customer, or they may spare her until she has left, only to make comments once she has passed out of hearing. Even men prefer not to trade at a store which is half full of men loafing away their time. Our store keepers undoubtedly lose in dignity and sales due to these unwelcome guests.

If these people are not to waste their time in this way what should they be doing? On Sundays some form of sports or athletics would be more wholesome than the present practice. During evenings they might indulge in games, the movies, bowling or dancing. It would probably be too much to expect that they should spend several evenings each week in reading current news, fiction, general articles or books relating to their work so as to improve themselves technically, but it is a pity to see valuable time lost in idling about town when better entertainment or profitable reading can be had at home. The least that can be asked is that they spare our merchants the humiliation of having to send them out or suffer business losses in case they are good natured to tell them where they have no business to park.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Clarence Barbour of the Rochester Theological Seminary gave a talk on "Lincoln" on Saturday evening in Abbot Hall. At the Sunday evening service, Miss Elizabeth Ross of Hindman, Kentucky, spoke on the growth of the Hindman School and present conditions there.

On Tuesday evening in Davis Hall, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray of the Vocal Expression Department gave a very enjoyable reading of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Story "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

The first in a series of weekly lecture Vesper services led by Miss Bailey was held in Abbot Hall at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior class officers for the second semester are as follows: President, Miss Margaret Nivison of Waterville, Maine; vice president, Miss Lois Hardy of Andover; secretary, Miss Helen Bloomer of Newark, New York; treasurer, Miss Barbara Folk of Andover.

The school will have a short recess from Saturday noon until Monday night in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Pop Concert at Free Church

The young people of the Alpha Phi Chi and X. B. K. of the Free Church served a delicious supper, followed by a very amusing entertainment in the parish house on Tuesday evening.

Since it was the valentine season, the decorations by Lucy Stewart and Evelyn Silva were in red and white, with streamers and hearts. The waitresses were dressed in white and wore heart aprons. The usual arrangement of long tables was varied with small tables for four.

During the supper hour there was music by Lundgren's orchestra. As for eatables, there was an abundance and one might choose either a cold supper of ham, potato salad, vegetable mould, rolls, Washington pie and ice cream or a hot supper of chicken patty, peas, mashed potato, fruit salad, rolls Washington pie and ice cream with either tea or coffee.

The waitresses were Misses Agnes Keery, Alice Chase, Jimmie Walker, Margaret Petrie, Martha Moore, Nan Scobie, Beth Snyder, Lucy Stewart, Helen Otis, Martha Buttrick, Alice Archibald, Etta Brown, Ruth Saunders, Evelyn Silva, Marion Silva and Jean Donald.

The coffee purveyors were Alfred Souter, George Adams, Roger White, Oscar Swenson, Thomas Thin, James Bisset, Alex Skea, Gordon Coutts, Carl Swenson.

At eight o'clock the curtain rose on the entertainment which opened with a minstrel sketch by Alexander Black and George Knipe. Their songs were "I wish I had someone to love me," "Yes sir, she's my baby" and "Show me the way to go home." There was a selection for the piano and violin by the Misses Ina and Margaret Petrie, followed by a most amusing little farce, "A Dangerous Experiment."

A college youth who, to win a wager, has the temerity to advertise for a wife has success beyond his expectations, not only as to the number of applicants but as to the charms of one in particular. Two of his college friends who impersonate the female parts complicate matters, but all ends happily. The costuming of these two characters afforded the audience infinite amusement.

Randolph Perry took the part of the Harvard youth who had the temerity to advertise; his friends were Harrison Brown, Jr., Wilfred Swenson, Thomas Thin, Roger White and Andrew Jackson. The mother was Helen Otis; the sister, Beth Snyder, and the successful applicant from Radcliffe college, Martha Buttrick. Mrs. Dana Clark was the coach.

Home made candy was on sale by Marion Silva, Alice Archibald, Nan Scobie, and Helen Otis.

The committees: D. W. Clarke, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Miss Grace Lake, Miss Eva Mehlman, Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, Miss Jessie Coutts, Miss Jean Donald.

Entertainment—Martha Buttrick, Margaret Petrie, Jimmie Walker, Harrison Brown, Jr.

Obituary

MRS. ANNIE T. BURNS

In the passing of Mrs. Annie T. Burns on Friday, February twelfth, at the age of eighty-two, Andover loses one of its oldest and most highly respected residents.

Born in Ireland, she came to Andover at the age of fourteen and all the remainder of her life was spent here. In 1862 she married David Burns and by him had eight children, seven sons, two of whom died in infancy, and one daughter, Mary, who died in 1896. In 1880 her husband died and from that time aided only by her great strength of character and dauntless courage, all her strength and energy was used in keeping her little flock intact. As years went on, however, her early struggles and sacrifices were rewarded; for she had the happiness of seeing her sons become good citizens; of realizing herself the beloved centre of the family life surrounded by her children and grandchildren who indeed called her blessed. Thus she approached her declining years, happy, well-cared for, and content.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was solemnized Monday morning at St. Augustine's Church at 9.30 with Rev. P. J. Campbell as celebrant, Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty as deacon, and Rev. John A. Nugent as sub-deacon. Miss Annie G. Donovan was the organist and during the Mass, Mrs. Theresa Donovan sang "Die Jesu" and Bernard Keavney "De Profundis."

Burial was at St. Augustine's cemetery in the Burns family lot, at which Rev. P. J. Campbell read the prayers. Many lovely floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received.

The bearers were her sons, William J. Burns, David S. Burns, Joseph L. Burns, all of Andover, John H. Burns of Dorchester, Thomas E. Burns of Brookline, and Clarence J. Burns, a grandson.

Besides her five sons the deceased is survived by nine grandchildren.

Tendered Farewell Party

Miss Bertha Carlton, a senior at Pundarch high school, tendered a farewell party to Miss Marion Brown of Lawrence, who has resigned her position on the Pundarch faculty to teach at the Lawrence high school, at the home of Mrs. Osborne Sutton on Chestnut street Wednesday evening.

Games were played, old-time songs were sung, and Philip Bideau, Caroline Reed and Mayhew Stickney recited poems.

On behalf of the members of her classes Miss Carlton presented Miss Brown with a brief case.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following members of the Pundarch faculty were present: Miss Helen D. Dunn, Miss Lylla Hersey, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Mary Swayne and Principal and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin.

The following members of Miss Brown's classes were present:

Doris Manning, Helen Saunders, Doris Shaw, Edna McGovern, Mary Corey, Rose Arsenault, Margaret Morrissey, Emma Stevens, Helen Bickell, Geraldine Pelton, Sybil Pelton, Betty Thompson, Margaret Buchanan, Alice Ward, Olive Warden, Beatrice Henderson, Marion Hall, Frances Hall, Bessie Corey, Pamela Proctor, Dorothy Kyle, Mary Collins, Ida Grover, Isabel Bodwell, Alfred Kenyon, Bernard English, Catherine Milne, Sylvia Herovitch, Caroline Reed, Philip Bideau, Richard Pratt, Edith Johnson, Abbie Lewis, Doris Gates, Annetta Anderson, Catherine Hernon, Mayhew Stickney, Mary O'Brien, Eleanor Thompson.

Whist and Dance by Alumni Association

The Pundarch high school Alumni Association will hold a card party and dance Friday evening, February 26, in Pundarch hall. There will be dancing in the hall from 8 to 12. Straight and bid whist and bridge will be played. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be on sale.

The committee: Fred Cheever, chairman; Charles Dalton, Arthur Fallon, Ethel Hitchcock and Marion Hill.

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League of Women Voters Endorses Library Alterations

Nathan C. Hamblin of the board of trustees of Memorial Hall library, gave a lucid and interesting exposition of the proposed changes at Memorial Hall library at a well-attended meeting of the League of Women Voters held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah MacKeown on Main street. His talk was illustrated with plans and blueprints.

On the motion of Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, it was voted that it was the sentiment of the meeting that the Andover League of Women Voters heartily endorse the proposed plans for the alterations at Memorial Hall library as recommended by the trustees.

Mrs. Ida Cheesman, regional director of the League of Women Voters, spoke on the "Why, When and How of the League." The organization of the league was the natural result of the desire of women to know about their job as voters, and the results have fully justified its existence.

The next meeting of the League will be held next Thursday afternoon at half past three at the home of Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball on School street. Mrs. Osgood will give another one of her popular talks on foods, taking as her subject, "Vegetables."

Dr. Helen L. McGillicuddy will be the speaker at the meeting scheduled for March 4.

Tea was served at the close of yesterday's meeting by Miss Amelia Shapleigh and Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, assisted by Mrs. Willis Tewksbury, Miss Alice Bartlett and Miss Sarah MacKeown.

An Opportunity to Hear Dr. Anspacher Again

Those who heard Dr. Louis K. Anspacher on Monday speak on "The Mob and the Movies" at the November Club were most enthusiastic. Several people have expressed a desire to have him give a course of four evening lectures on dramatic themes in which he is expert.

Any persons who would like to participate in such a proposed course may help to secure him by speaking to the club president, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

If the desire is strong enough to procure him, announcement will be made later. It seems desirable to arrange an evening course if possible as it is expected that many men will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Anspacher.

Held on Charge of Bag Snatching

Arthur Foucher, of Corbett street, Shawheen Village, was arraigned in police court before Judge Stone Monday morning on the charge of snatching a handbag from Miss Florence Holt, Avon street, and removing a pocketbook containing \$31 on December 6, 1924, and also of breaking into a car on a siding of the Boston & Maine railroad. Foucher pleaded guilty and was held in \$2500 bonds for the grand jury in May. Unable to furnish bail he was sent to the Essex county jail.

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Wooden Soldiers—James Tammany, Gerard Winters, Paul Crowley, Joseph Davis, Edward Winters, Joseph Mahoney, William Daly, John Winters.

A. V. I. S.

The A. V. I. S. wishes to call to the attention of the townspeople the activities of some billboard companies against the enforcement of a very wise amendment to the constitution of Massachusetts. This amendment gives the legislature power to "regulate and restrict all outdoor advertising within public view" and also makes it legal for towns and cities to pass local ordinances restricting billboards.

Some of the advertising companies which maintain great numbers of outdoor signboards have formed an organization for the voluntary control and restriction of this form of publicity.

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"The Mob and the Movies"

The brilliant lecture on "The Mob and the Movies" given before the members of the November club and their guests on Monday afternoon by Louis K. Ansperger, actor and dramatist, will undoubtedly remain the outstanding event of the 1925-1926 season. A long and intimate acquaintance with the production of both the spoken and pictured drama, a rare facility of expression, and delightful sense of humor made his remarks not only authoritative but highly entertaining.

The place which the movie and the spoken drama are destined to hold in the field of art were made clear and their functions easily differentiated. Mr. Ansperger said that there was no doubt that the movie satisfied something in humanity all over the world as was plainly evidenced by the fact that 20,000,000 people in a day are in attendance at the pictures and their production constitutes the third greatest industry in the country, being exceeded only by the United States steel company and the railroads.

The movies are made for the mob and too much must not be expected of them as they are adapted to the lowest common denominator of humanity, to persons, the average intelligence of whom does not exceed that of a fourteen-year-old. They will progress only as far as the mob will allow them to progress. Moving picture palaces are growing daily, larger and larger, some of those in India being limited only by range of vision of the human eye, while the theatres continue to grow smaller and smaller. One invaluable function of the movie is to preserve the present for the future and since eye impressions are quicker and more lasting than ear impressions they will come to be used more and more as educational factors. It is impossible to get sex and melodrama out of the movies, yet Mr. Ansperger feels that the moral side of the ledger. He also spoke of the subtle power of music though arranged by "non conductors and composers" in helping to put the story over.

Yet there is drama, drama dependent on the inner spirit motivation which cannot be produced by the movie. Mr. Ansperger quoted the familiar lines of Hamlet "To be or not to be"—and read them so well that his hearers wished they might hear even more—as an illustration of something beyond the scope of the pictured drama. This limitation will, in itself, be a force to improve the legitimate stage constraining authors to write plays where the mental conflict is supremely important and with a quality which cannot be equally well produced by the movie and the spoken word.

The unusually hearty applause accorded Mr. Ansperger at the conclusion of his lecture was evidence of the keen appreciation of his audience. His visit to Andover, though arranged for last spring, was made at some personal inconvenience on his part as Monday was the opening night in New York of his new play, "The Unchastened Woman."

During the social hour which followed many in the audience took pleasure in meeting Mr. Ansperger personally.

Tea was served by members of the civics department with Mrs. John Avery and Mrs. Philip P. Cole pouring.

The tenth and last lecture on "Current History" by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson is being given at the November clubhouse this afternoon. Tea will be served at the close of the lecture.

Winthrop Thurlow of the Cherry Hill nurseries, West Newbury, was the speaker at a meeting of the garden department held Tuesday morning with Miss P. W. Winters. He spoke on "Lilies and Roses." The cafeteria committee for the Farm and Garden conference to be held on April 12, was appointed as follows: Mrs. Joseph A. Rand and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, joint chairmen; Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Archie Frost, Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks.

The department of literature met on Wednesday with Miss Julia Twichell and will meet again on Wednesday, February 24, with Mrs. Horace H. Tyer at the Caron Court apartment.

The department of art will meet on Wednesday, February 24, with Mrs. Lester E. Lynde.

The music department will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 3.15 in the chapel of Phillips academy. Piano and organ accompanists of Cesar Franck will be played by Miss Friskin and Dr. Plattecher. All who are interested in this program are cordially invited to attend.

The dramatic department will meet with Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Lockstreet, on Friday, February 26, at three o'clock.

Yale Film Course in American History

Last Wednesday evening Lawrence Roth gave the fifth film in the series, Peter Stuyvesant. Before the photo-play Mr. Roth showed the relationship between the Puritan moral code enforced by Cromwell and the restoration of the old order under King Charles the Second. The film pictured in a most artistic fashion the court life of this period which should be contrasted with the pure and humble life of the Puritan colony shown last time. It was in this period that the Dutch colony at the mouth of the Hudson river, became the possession of England and was called New York.

The sixth film will be shown next Wednesday. It will be "The Gateway to the West" adapted from the book, "The Conquest of New France." The leading characters are George Washington, Governor Dinwiddie, Jumonville, William Pitt, and the Duke of Newcastle. The French push down the Ohio river from Canada and western hemisphere in the English from the western coast of New France. The great English statesman, urges activity on the part of the English to prevent this. George Washington sets out from Virginia to meet the French. He defeats Jumonville in the west. The Virginian is later defeated by the French. Although defeated Washington believes the English will secure the Ohio country. It is the dream of Washington that the Gateway to the West through Fort Duquesne (modern Pittsburgh) will lead to the greatness of Virginia.

A. P. C. Sorority Holds Card Party

The postponed card party of the A. P. C. Sorority of the South church was held last evening. Whist was played at four tables at the home of Mrs. Osborne Sutton and bridge at three tables at the home of Mrs. Roy Hardy, after which the entire company gathered at Mrs. Sutton's where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Whist—First, Miss Jennie Gadapee; consolation, Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Bridge—First, Mrs. Osborne Sutton; consolation, Miss Anne Stone.

In behalf of the sorority, Miss Colby presented Mrs. William Bateson, who is soon to leave Andover, with a handsome seal handbag.

The members of the committee who arranged the party were Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. James Downes, Mrs. William Foster, Miss Edith Kendall.

Appointment of Assistant Assessors Approved

Believing that certain working conditions of the assessors in Andover could be improved, so that more time could be given to the systematic revaluation of real estate, Chairman Frank H. Hardy of the Board of Selectmen recently wrote to the State Department of Corporations and Taxation stating the local problems and asking for advice.

Much of the time of the assessors is now taken up in the necessary routine work of street listing and the assessing of personal property. The increasing number of automobiles complicates the work of assessing personal property and there are now approximately 4400 voters or more than double the number of a few years ago.

A solution of the problem is to employ assistant assessors to do the street listing and assessing of personal property insofar as it applies to automobiles, furniture, hens, etc., thereby giving the elected assessors time to devote the more important work of real estate assessing.

This plan is approved by the finance committee as well as by the Commissioner of Taxation, Henry F. Long, with assent in the following reply received by Mr. Hardy.

State House, Boston, Dec. 11, 1925
Board of Assessors
Andover, Mass.

The letter from your Chairman, Mr. Hardy, under date of December 9, 1925, is extremely encouraging. It has seemed for a long while that the Town of Andover was not only undervalued but that it was very unequally valued. It is in the interest of the taxpayers to value property fairly and with equality. This cannot be done unless the Board of Assessors is furnished with the proper working facilities. Now that the Board of Assessors of Andover is actively interested in the welfare of the community, and equipped with intelligence and disposition to follow the law and to bring order out of what has been more or less chaotic in the past, it seems to me that an appeal should be made to the town to furnish the board with every possible assistance.

Andover with a valuation for State tax purposes of close on to \$28,000,000 is no larger a community that lends itself to the machinery of government which was in vogue before the days of heavy demands for roads, schools, fire and police protection and the like. The work of the assessing of taxes has always been an important one. It has been underemphasized because of the lack of any real need for revenue. That is not the case now and it is going to be less the case in the future. We may as well face it by properly preparing ourselves for it. It would seem to me that the ideal situation in Andover would be to have a separate board of assessors fully equipped to do the work which is all that any three men can reasonably be expected to do. In the absence of such an arrangement which in any event will have to come eventually, assistant assessors can be appointed to take off the routine work from the shoulders of the board of assessors. It is of course to be borne in mind that much of the listing of real estate can be done in March as well as in April or May. It is no more difficult to arrive at the full and fair cash value as of the first of April in the month preceding that than it is in the month following. This of course would not apply to buildings under construction or repair. This class of property should be visited as nearly as possible to the first of April to the end that the value may be determined as the condition of the property is found to be at that date. With the aid of the board of assessors the labor of listing men and women and their time could then be given to the more important duties of valuation and the like which fall upon that board of assessors that really wishes to do its work to the very best of its ability.

The statute provides that the assessors and the assistant assessors visit every building in the months of April and May for the purpose of making these lists, and unquestionably with your present duties this cannot be done.

I cannot close without congratulating you upon what you have already accomplished along the road which it is so necessary for every community to travel, for, in spite of great difficulties it seems to me that you have made most commendable progress in bringing about an equitable distribution of the tax burden in the Town of Andover.

Cordially yours,
HENRY T. LONG,
Commissioner.

Communication
To the Townsman:
Both Mrs. Knowles and myself wish through your columns to publicly thank the Andover Fire department for their very efficient work Saturday morning in preventing the total destruction by fire of our home at 3 Punched avenue.

I am sure the Town has every reason to be proud of her fire department. There are certainly two people who are mighty appreciative of them at this present moment.

It would seem as though at this time when town meeting is so near, that the first matters to consider are the forces that make for protection of life and property.

We wish to thank also the many kind friends and neighbors who stood ready to open their homes to the sick and what looked at one time to the possibly homeless.

W. L. KNOWLES

"Figures in the Shadow of the Cross"

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will begin the following series of sermons to continue throughout the period of Lent, at both the morning and evening services.

Feb. 21—"Crucis in Umbra Personae."
"Many anointed Him."
Feb. 28—"Judas betrayed Him." "Peter denied Him."
Mar. 7—"Caiaphas condemned Him."
Mar. 14—"Herod mocked Him."
Mar. 21—"Barabbas replaced Him."
Mar. 28—"John comforted Him." "Joseph buried Him."

Christ Church Notes

The following outline of Lenten services has been arranged:
Thursdays, beginning Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
Fridays, beginning Feb. 26, 4 p.m. (for children).

SUNDAY EVENINGS, 7.30

Feb. 21, Mar. 14, 21, the Rector will speak, respectively, on "The Adventure of Lent," "Adventures in Understanding," "Adventures and Enthusiasms."

Feb. 28, Rev. V. M. Haughton, Exeter, N. H., preacher.

Mar. 7, Rev. E. Tillotson, Swampscott, preacher.

7.30 PALM SUNDAY, MAR. 28

The choir will sing "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunder. Organist, Gordon S. Brown; soloists, Leland Gates, tenor, Everett Collins, bass.

HOLY WEEK, MAR. 29-APR. 3

(The Church is open every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 4 p.m., service and address.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.45 p.m., Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with address.

Good Friday, April 2, 10.30 a.m., morning service with address; 4 p.m., children's service; 7.45 p.m., evening service and address.

The congregations of other churches are especially invited to this service according to the custom of many years. Offering for the Andover Guild.

Saturday, Easter Even, in the church, 4 p.m., service with Holy Baptism, according to the ancient custom of the Church.

A group of Boy Rangers is being started in Christ Church parish. The preliminary meeting is to be held tonight in the parish house at quarter to seven o'clock.

An important meeting of St. Margaret's Guild will be held next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

It is of interest that Irving Southworth, senior warden of Christ church, has been appointed a member of the Bishop's Council in the social service department; that Mrs. E. V. French of this parish has been elected president, in charge of the Northeast District, of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; that Raymond S. Bartlett, superintendent of the Church School, has been elected to the Diocesan Council for the department of religious education.

The subject of the addresses on Thursdays at 4 p.m. (beginning Feb. 25) will be "Church Life in Latin America."

Card of Thanks

To our many relatives, friends, and neighbors we wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for their many acts of kindness and sincere expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

JOHN B. CALLEUM and FAMILY

K. of C. Hold Debate

A regular meeting of Andover council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, was held in the K. of C. hall last evening.

Following the business session, a debate took place, with the subject, "Resolved that the United States Should Enter the World Court." The negative and affirmative sides on the question had three speakers each. Frank P. Markey, Joseph Fallon and William Harnedy represent the affirmative side, while Bernard L. McDonald, Joseph Hickey and James Dyer spoke for the negative.

L. O. O. F. Confers second Degree
Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on a candidate from Hope lodge, Methuen, in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

The following is the degree team:
Degree master, Edward Emslie; noble grand, George Stott; vice grand, Bertram Stott; right supporter to N. G., Ira Buxton; L. S. to N. G., James Valentine; R. S. to V. G., George Brown; L. S. to V. G., James Craig; chaplain, Lincoln Cates; warden, David May; S. C. Charles Fettes and James Thompson; inside guard John Aucterlonie; outside guard, James Kinnear; assistants, John Elder and Herbert Ford; conductor, Benjamin Hebert; P. C., Elmer Philbrick.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served.

The refreshment committee: Harry Thomas, chairman; Claremont Gray; Oscar Anderson, Frank S. Valentine, James Craig, Charles Fettes and William Brown.

North Parish Church Notes

The Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church of North Andover will hold an all day sewing meeting at the Union rooms on Thursday, Feb. 25. It is planned to have a box luncheon. A large attendance is wanted to finish work already started for the spring sale.

Guild Notes

Saturday evening at 7.30, the Guild basketball team will play St. Augustine's team from South Lawrence.

The Girls' Club will not have a hike Saturday morning.

There will be no guild, Monday, February 22.

Training Course in Scout Leadership

The North-Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America, has arranged a very fine course of training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and all men over eighteen years of age who are interested or would like to become interested in Scout Leadership work. The course will begin on Wednesday evening, February 24, and will continue for eight weeks; meetings to be held in the Lawrence High School every Wednesday at 7.00.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Commissioner for Andover, has active charge of the program, and he is assisted by Richard French of Andover, Carl Currier of Lawrence and Frank Manchester of North Andover. A corps of expert instructors has been obtained, and all the various subjects of scout work will be thoroughly and competently covered. Certificates of Leadership will be issued by the National organization to those who complete the course. There is no charge for entering, but application should be made at once to Scout Headquarters, 31 Jackson street, Lawrence.

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Timely Subjects for Lent

Rev. S. C. Beane announces a series of sermons, of popular interest, to be preached in the North Parish church, North Andover, during the lenten season. He will discuss Fosdick's New Book on the Bible:

Feb. 21—The Bible Today.
Feb. 28—Abiding Experiences.
March 7—The Miracles.
March 14—Perils of the New Position.
March 21—Was Jesus The Messiah?
March 28—A Palm Sunday Sermon.

All who seek a clearer understanding of the Bible, in the light of modern thought, are invited to attend these services, Sunday mornings at 10.30. Miss Ruth Leighton will be the soloist.

Reducing Becomes Popular

"Reducing" has become quite the fashion. We see men and women (mostly women), young and old, counting calories and doing daily dozen exercises. Now there are some people who would be more pleasing to look at and much healthier were they thinner. However, the erratic reducing for fashion's sake is unwise and often dangerous. Foods which are necessary are cut out of the diet, and the sudden scheme of exercising is a strain on the body.

A person who needs to reduce must be sure to include all necessary foods in the diet. This means milk, fruit and vegetables, coarse breads and cereals, and some butter and eggs. Sweets and fried foods may be cut out entirely, as also white bread and potatoes. A little less of everything may be taken. Radical changes in diet should not be made without consulting a physician.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Fred Smith of Cuba street is recovering from an attack of gripe.

Mrs. John R. Sullivan of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

Misses Jimmie and Beth Dallas of Beverly renewed acquaintances in the village last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Campbell of Lynn, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Cuba street, last week.

Miss Anne Jeanette of South Lawrence, has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended a soccer meeting in Newark, N. J., last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Henderson has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending a few weeks at the home of her mother in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. David Warden and daughter, Phyllis, of Jamaica Plain, spent a few days at the home of David Milne of Cuba street. Miss Warden gave an exhibition of set dancing in the Knights of Columbus Minstrel Show Tuesday evening.

Sale of Christmas Seals in Essex County

Andover makes a creditable showing among the towns of Essex county with a sale of Christmas seals amounting to \$781.23.

Miss A. G. Hines, Executive Secretary of the Essex County Health Association, reports that up to date about \$9800.00 has been received from the 1925 Christmas Seal Sale. All of the follow up letters have been sent out to all parts of the district but there are still a great number unheard from. At least \$3000.00 more is needed to properly conduct the work for 1926. Miss Hines therefore urgently requests everyone to send in his Christmas Seal returns to 286-A Cabot Street, Beverly, or the local chairman at once.

Thus far the following amounts have been received from the following towns: Rockport \$233.50, Groveland 128.17, Newbury 80.80, Middleton 91.25, Andover 781.23, Peabody 722.63, Gloucester 949.14, Amesbury 428.28, Boxford 50.75, Salisbury 64.75, Ipswich 380.96, Georgetown 155.61, Danvers 109.73, North Andover 615.87, Lynnfield 57.00, Topsfield 81.40, Nahant 147.00, Saugus 560.70, Essex 47.22, Swampscott 495.00, Marblehead 57.00, Methuen 446.15, West Newbury 47.60, Hamilton and Wenham 279.00, Beverly 1313.13, Merrimack 98.00, Manchester 308.26, Rowley 55.21.

Teachers Association Holds Supper

The Andover Teachers' association held the first social gathering of the season in Puncture hall on Monday evening when a supper was served by Caterer Weigel, followed by a short entertainment and dancing. About forty were present.

Miss Avis Thrasher and Miss Roxie Smith contributed vocal selections and Miss Helen Duguid and Miss Miriam Sweeney played several piano selections. Miss Pamela Proctor gave a reading. Dancing of a Virginia reel and games concluded the entertainment.

The chairman of the committee in charge was Miss Etta M. Dodge of the Stowe school.

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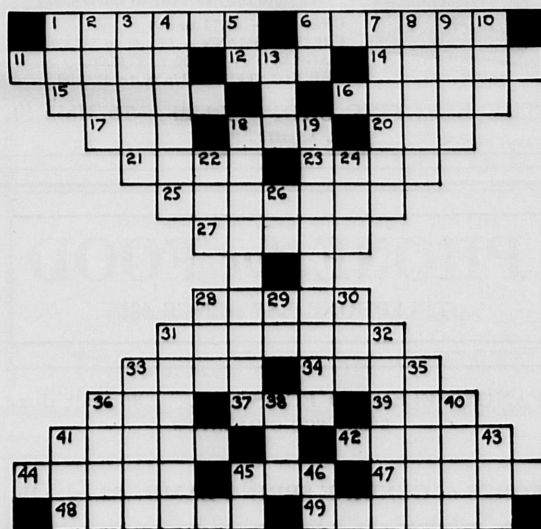
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—To perplex
 - 2—Supported
 - 3—Steamship
 - 4—Species of iris
 - 5—A blot
 - 6—Another time
 - 7—Unit of work
 - 8—Ocean
 - 9—Woman under religious vows
 - 10—To exhibit
 - 11—Level
 - 12—Ancient Roman official
 - 13—A piece which has been cut from a larger one
 - 14—Raised
 - 15—Lime furnace
 - 16—Enthusiasm
 - 17—Girl's name
 - 18—Dolty
 - 19—To burn slightly
 - 20—Small moth
 - 21—One of the senses
 - 22—Bronze
 - 23—To rub out
 - 24—Notice the absence of
 - 25—Mistake
- Vertical.**
- 1—Twice (musical direction)
 - 2—Poker player's stake
 - 3—Is afraid of
 - 4—Terror
 - 5—Boy's name
 - 6—Near, or at
 - 7—A French brandy
 - 8—Cabbage (German)
 - 9—Ireland (poet)
 - 10—Racket
 - 11—Wrapping of infants (foreign custom)
 - 12—Stricken
 - 13—Native metal
 - 14—To prevail
 - 15—For instance (abbr.)
 - 16—The sun
 - 17—Part of "to be"
 - 18—Snake-like fish
 - 19—Joins on which doors hang
 - 20—Peril
 - 21—Belonging to a certain German philosopher
 - 22—Ethiopian
 - 23—Unless
 - 24—Native metal
 - 25—To erode
 - 26—Boy's name
 - 27—Royal steamship (abbr.)
 - 28—Like
 - 29—Point of compass

Solution will appear in next issue.

WEST PARISH

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss Ada Buchanan, Lincoln street, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Rehearsals for Easter music have begun under the leadership of Miss Lillian Pike, and all who can sing are asked to attend rehearsals and help to make the Easter musical program a real success.

Clayton H. Northey spent Thursday at his home in West Concord, New Hampshire, making the trip by auto. He brings back a favorable report from his father who is slowly but surely recovering from the accident of some weeks ago.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of James R. Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. The meeting will be led by Elmer Peterson and reading of "Progressive Endeavor" will be continued. Let each member make extra effort to be present.

Farmer's Day will be held at the Agricultural school, Hathorne, on Wednesday, March 10, at ten o'clock in the morning. Basket lunch will be served at noon with coffee and milk furnished by the Home-making department. A most interesting program is being prepared with live speakers and interesting and instructive exhibits both at the home-making and agricultural department.

Andover Grange will observe "Past Masters' Night" on Tuesday evening. Past Master George L. Averill has the program in charge and he promises an entertainment of the best. All past masters are urged to make an extra effort to be present to answer to their names at the roll-call of past masters. Proposals for membership should be brought in this meeting to ensure a large class for April initiations.

Nature lovers hunting for the unusual would do well to take a trip up High Plain road which has just been opened after thirteen days of being shut off from the rest of the world save when some member of the family could get out on skis. The grandeur of the snow-capped peaks, the more beautiful because so seldom seen. A scene once looked on, it will never be forgotten. It is well worth the trip to High Plain road with a camera in hand.

Program for Essex County Pomona

Essex County Pomona Grange will meet with North Andover Grange on Thursday, March 4. The entertainment will be by Andover Grange and dinner will be served by North Andover Grange. The program will be as follows:

"Events worth noting," Worthy Overseer Frederick Rabs of North Andover; "New England is our Community, the Ideal, the beauty spot of the World, with attractions equalled by no other portion of the globe;" "Let us Be True to Our Traditions," Mrs. Lillian B. Prescott; "New England a Unit;" Welcome to our new County Agent, Henry W. Finemann; entertainment by Andover Grange.

Two Members of Hawthorne Club Surprised

The Hawthorne club held a pleasant party Thursday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Richard Abbott of Upland road. Mrs. William Bateson, who with her husband, is to leave Andover soon to make her home in Elmira, New York, was presented with a traveling case. Mrs. Richard Abbott made the presentation, and Mrs. Bateson responded.

Mrs. Lyman Cole was also surprised, when she was given a card table, in honor of her birthday. The hostess served a collation consisting of patties, rolls and coffee. Among those present were: Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Lyman Cole, Miss Sadie Elliot, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. William Douly, Mrs. William Bateson.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

E. W. Brown spent Saturday in Melrose.

George R. Miller is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Helen L. Moody spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Krook visited in Wakefield Monday.

Mrs. Crompton is ill at her home on Oak street.

Beatrice Greenwood is ill at her home on Oak street.

Miss Mildred Buck spent the week-end in Andover.

The Junior Helpers' meeting was omitted on Monday.

Fred Sanborn Jr., is ill at his home on River street.

John Haggerty is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Isabel Murray is visiting relatives in Wellington.

Miss Mary Lizzie Scott is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes spent Tuesday with her sister in Boston.

Lenten services will be held this evening at 7.45 at St. Joseph's.

Miss Katherine O'Neil has returned to her home on Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and daughter, spent Sunday in Boston.

Miss Ada Matthews spent the week-end at her home on Marlboro road.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Loomer.

Miss Annie Clemons spent the week-end with Mrs. Clara Clemons, Marlboro road.

A number of young people from Wakefield spent Sunday here, snowshoeing and skiing.

Miss Virginia Hess is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Andover street.

Jennie and Ruth Scannell spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Helen Scannell of Andover.

The Ladies' Aid society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Loomer of Andover street.

Mrs. George Sparks entertained a few friends at what at her home on River street Tuesday.

William King and Edgar Taylor of M. I. T. spent the week-end with Melvin Haynes of Marlboro road.

Mrs. Laura Juhlman and Mildred Buck attended a Valentine party in Andover on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Moody spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moody of Salem Willows.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the vestry.

Miss Esther Trow of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Trow of River street.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener and Carl Scrivener, who are now residing in Norfolk, Virginia.

A rehearsal for the Bradley Mothers' club play was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

The postponed meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Bradley school.

Mrs. James Fee was removed to the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, who has been detained at his home by illness for a number of weeks preached Sunday morning on the subject, "Making Paths in Life."

The Christian Endeavor society is planning a social to be held Friday, February 26. The boys are in charge of the social and a good time is anticipated by all the members.

The local boys who attended the exhibition of the Boy Scouts of Lawrence on Friday evening were: Charles Nason, Robert and Harold Baker, Walter Noble and Raymond Keating. The exhibition was held in Amesbury street armory.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Adams are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Wynema Mae, at their home in Evansville, Ind. Rev. Mr. Adams was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here. He is now preaching in the second largest church in Evansville, Ind., and is having remarkable success.

Rod and Gun Club Meets

The postponed meeting of the Rod and Gun club was held Monday evening in the engine house with President Victor Lowry presiding. The secretary's report was read by William Riley. Harry Wrigley gave the treasurer's report.

The secretary then read a number of letters received from the division of fisheries and game. It was also reported that six white hares had been received and put in Cedar swamp.

The solution of last week's puzzle

SCOUR BOAST
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AB EMPLOYE TO
ROB PRAYS BET
PAIR ODE BASH
PLAIN ROOST
LIT ROT
WELSH MERIT
HATS UTE SLOW
ASS SMALL EAR
UP PHANTOM DO
NEEN STAR T
TREND SPARE

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Harry Kidder late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Old Colony Trust Company who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of March A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Mack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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Vice president John Dearborn gave a report of the meeting held in January at the State House. He read articles concerning the laws and gave many interesting facts. He mentioned the interesting moving picture depicting animal life.

William Riley reported concerning a club room for the organization. He was named a committee to arrange for quarters. The officers of the organization will be in charge of the project.

Those present: Ralph Biggar, Victor Lowry, Walter York, Merton English, Darwin Stark, Harold Stark, E. W. Brown, Ed. Grealish, William Riley, Harry Wrigley, John Dearborn, Carl Wells, Ben Nason, Robert McDonald, Harold Bishop, Louis Beaujeu, Jean Murnane, Hugh O'Donnell, Bill Foster, Nelson Abbott, Arthur Lewis, Herbert, Howard Colbath, James Moody, Harry Trow.

Musical Valentine Party

A delightful musical valentine party was held at the home of Miss Helen Luce Moody, Marlboro road, on Saturday evening, with her piano pupils as guests.

During the evening a musical game was played. Miss Moody wrote the story which took in the names of a number of instrumentalists, which were played by those present. The pupils then guessed the names of the songs. Delwin Shattuck won first prize. Refreshments were served.

Margaret Mitchell, Katherine Regan, Russell Hall, Edna Haynes, Edith Griffin, Bertha Kent, Grace Russell, Delwin Shattuck, Alvin Zink, William Juhlman, Drina Gollan, Vincent Bonner, Margaret Holman, Violet Richardson.

Capriccio, Barcarolle, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Marzucca de Concert, Minuet d'Antique, Duet—Lily of the Valley.

Edna Marland, Christine Burns, Gertrude Conkey, Eunice O'Donnell, John Hall, Charlotte Dorland, Doris Shaw, M. Frise, James Sparks.

Ballardvale Lodge Meets

The regular weekly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, was held Monday in Good Templar hall with Charles Litchfield presiding. Regular routine business was transacted. It was voted to hold a box party next Tuesday evening, February 22.

In the Grand of the Order a Valentine party was held. In the heart-hunt the prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Ralph Young, first prize; Ralph Young, second prize; Margaret Benson, third prize. An exhibition of the Charleston was given by Ralph Young and Peter Chiras which was followed by general dancing. There was a visitation from Lawrence lodge, No. 3. The next meeting of the lodge will be held next Tuesday.

There was a good attendance Monday evening at the community meeting of the B. V. I. S. rooms. The meeting was in charge of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church.

Community singing, led by Rev. C. W. Reynolds was enjoyed in which solos were rendered by the following: James Moss, Fred Sanborn, Wesley Clark, William Quinn; duets by Darwin Clark and William Stark; George Brown and Edwin Brown; quartet, Richard Wrigley, Lewis Wrigley, Carl Wells and Foster Matthews. The singing was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wells at the piano.

At the close of the community singing, Dr. Linfield of Boston university gave an interesting talk on "Seal Hunting in Newfoundland." He vividly described the country, home life of the inhabitants and their occupations. Among the latter he spoke for a time about seal hunting which is considered the most important industry told how in the spring the seals gather from the north and how the people obtain the seals and the uses to which they are put. Dr. Linfield spoke about his own experiences and exhibited specimens of skins.

The Lenten Season at the Free Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

10.30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Meaning of Lent or Consecration.

12 m. Church School.

12 m. The Pastor's Class. Subject: Being a Christian.

3.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Lives Transformed by Christ. Acts 9:1-20.

6.30 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Lives Transformed by Christ. Acts 9:1-20.

7.45 p.m. Special Evening Service with a short sermon by the pastor. Subject: Twice Born. Song service begins at 7.30. Mr. Harrison Brown will lead.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

7.45 a.m. Subject: The Resurrection of Men for Christ. John 4:35. Read 4:35-42.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, on Elm street, a lady's white gold octagonal Seawatch wrist watch. Finder please telephone Andover 726-W.

FOUND—On Elm Street, a silver wrist watch. Owner can have same by calling at police station and proving property.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Mack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

RESPECTFULLY I believe and represents Willie H. Mack of Andover in said County, that he was lawfully married to Ella E. Mack now of Hardwick in the State of Vermont at Hyde Park in the State of Vermont on the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1893, and thereafter your libellant and the said libellee until March 13, A.D. 1917 lived together as husband and wife to wit, at said Hardwick in said State of Vermont; that the libellant has lived in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over five years last preceding the filing of this libel to wit, from the thirteenth of March A.D. 1917, that your libellant has always been faithful to their marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at said Hardwick in the State of Vermont on the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1917 without just cause willfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That a libel for divorce is pending in the Caledonia County Court in the State of Vermont a copy of which together with the docket entries be filed herewith.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said libellee be decreed.

Dated the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1926.

WILLIE H. MACK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Ella E. Mack by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover in the County of Essex, on the fifth day of March A.D. 1926, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Hardwick in the State of Vermont, a copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that she may appear at said Court within one month from said fifteenth day of March and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law,

Ford

Big Reduction In Closed Car Prices

Effective February 11th

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Tudor	\$520	\$580	\$60
Coupe	500	520	20
Fordor	565	660	95

Demand for Ford Closed Cars since the improved types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types production costs have been lessened, and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all such reductions.

New Open Car Prices

Touring Car, \$310 Runabout, \$290

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 Extra

Tractor Car and Truck Chassis Prices Remain Unchanged

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

Lenten Message From the Andover Ministers

At the regular monthly meeting of the ministers of the town held at the home of Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist church, plans were laid for the Lenten season. The following message is given to the people of the town:

Your pastors feel that the churches in Andover are pledged to the important task of enlisting men and women, boys and girls, for Christ. There is no more important task than this, of bringing people to a full consecration of their lives to the service of our Lord, and to give themselves in loyal devotion to His church.

Your pastors feel that during the round of

the year there is no more appropriate time than during the weeks preceding Easter when, by time-honored custom, the minds of Christians are turned to the temptations, sufferings and death of our Saviour. We feel that the church should concentrate upon the task of re-consecration and deepening our purposes, and securing more service in His name.

We desire that from Ash Wednesday, February 17th, to Easter, April 4th, the strength of the whole church in Andover be centered upon reviving the spiritual life of the church members and seeking the indifferent for Christ.

There are many Protestant families in our town outside the church. Many of these splendid people were once members of a church somewhere else. All the churches

should prayerfully take heed to this situation, and make a decided effort to get Christian people to unite with the church.

In interest for the common task, we venture to send out a call and issue a challenge to all our churches in Andover to join in a pre-Easter campaign to deepen the spiritual life, increase church attendance, secure conversions to Christ, and membership to the church. We most earnestly urge all professing Christians to make the season of Lent a time of special Bible study and prayer, that the devotional life may be strengthened.

We have no zeal for particular methods. Any method is good which brings men to Christ. There is no magic in method. We beg, however, to submit to our churches a few suggestions for this important season of the year:

First—Church officers should be thoroughly aroused to the importance of enlistment.

Second—We challenge the Men's clubs, and Women's societies of our churches to help arouse interest in the church.

Third—We urge teachers and officers of the church schools to help recruit the membership of the church.

Fourth—It is advisable that the Young People's organizations connected with our churches consider the responsibility of securing young people to confess Christ and unite with the church.

Fifth—On the second Sunday of March (14th), every member of the church should attend morning service. This is to be Go-To-Church Sunday. All your pastors are to use the same subject and the same text on this Sunday. The subject is "Unity in Christ." The text is Matthew 23:18, "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

Sixth—A series of district meetings in the homes of church members may be held to which friends and neighbors should be invited.

Seventh—Every midweek service held during Lent should be a consecration service. Every church member is urged to attend and invite someone else to come.

We have arranged the following services for Holy Week:

Wednesday evening a union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. C. N. Bartlett will preside, Dr. E. V. Bigelow will give the address, and the subject will be "Prayer."

Thursday evening special communion services will be held in the various churches. Friday a special Good Friday service will be held in Christ church.

Our zeal is that all our churches shall be willing to use these precious weeks of Lent for the most important thing in life, namely, leading men to surrender their lives to Christ and His church.

REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW, D.D.
REV. C. W. HENRY
REV. C. NORMAN BARTLETT
REV. NEWMAN MATTHEWS
REV. ALFRED C. CHURCH

Guild Loses Close Game

The Arlington Mills basketball team nosed out the Guild five in a close and interesting game on the Guild court Saturday evening. The final score was 16 to 15 in favor of the visitors. D. Coull of the Arlington Mills team was the high point scorer of the night with a total of 14. Burbine played well for the Guild team.

The summary:
ARLINGTON ANDOVER G.
W. Coull, r.f. l.b., Batcheller, R. Murphy
D. Coull, l.f. r.f., Blunt
r.b., Tate
c., Gibson

Kelleher, c.
Roach, Hieplin, r.b.
l.f., W. Burbine, J. Burbine
Petzold, Hood, l.b. r.f., F. Murphy

Goals from floor: W. Coull 1, D. Coull 7, Killen, Roach, Petzold, Hood, F. Murphy 2, W. Burbine 2, Gibson, Blunt, Batcheller 1, J. Burbine 2. Goals from fouls: Murphy 1. Referee: J. Keefe. Umpire: W. McManus. Scorer: Dyer. Time: Four 10-minute periods.

Following the game dancing was enjoyed until 11.30. Fred Symonds, old-time fiddler, played for the Virginia reel and Dick Dwyer's Parody Club orchestra furnished the music for the modern dancing. There was an exhibition of the Charleston by the three Murphy brothers and by Robert Winters and Jesse Munro. The matrons were Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. J. Frank Hale, and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

Valentine Party

The home of Selectman and Mrs. Andrew McTernan on Whittier street was the scene on Saturday evening of a pretty valentine party, when their niece, Miss Marion Abbott, entertained her friends and co-workers at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company office. The house was prettily decorated and appropriate favors were given out. During the evening games were played and refreshments served. The guests were ushered into the rooms by Malcolm and Frances McTernan, cousins of the hostess. They were prettily dressed as pages.

Among those present were: Mildred Buck, Irene Cole, Ruth Cates, Katherine Berry, Ethel Howell, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Angeline McCarthy, Catherine Dolan, Alice Nelligan, Alice Archibald, Nellie Irvine, Etta Brown, Anne Ness, Helen Schneider, Esther Batchelder, Edith Kendall, Helen Farnum and her sister, Mrs. George Abbott, Louise Hardy, Isabella Bodwell, Ray Somerville, Edna Gates, Bertha Tanguay, Gertrude Berry, Alice McTernan, Mrs. Malcolm McTernan, Malcolm McTernan, Jr., Frances McTernan and Marion Abbott.

Sermons Preached on Abraham Lincoln

Special sermons on Abraham Lincoln were preached at the South and Free churches Sunday, both pastors telling of the merits of the Civil War president. At the Free church, Rev. Alfred C. Church preached a special sermon to the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps and to the boys of Stanley Lane's class in the Sunday school. The invited guests occupied seats in the front of the auditorium.

Mr. Church took for the text of his sermon, First Corinthians, 15:10, "By the grace of God, I am what I am." He spoke of the humble beginnings of Abraham Lincoln, his rough and simple environment in youth, his yearning for knowledge during his boyhood and early manhood, the influence of his mother and other influences which shaped his life. In spite of his hardships he rose above them although they left him with a vein of melancholy which showed in many instances. Lincoln's humor is well known and his wonderful sympathy and broad nature.

The members of the Relief Corps are to present a banner to the boy scouts of the church at some future date. At the South church Dr. Bigelow gave graphic illustrations of the manner in which Lincoln's influence is still working for the good of mankind.

Scouts Obey the Law

There is a wholesome lesson in the report of the New York State Commission of Prisons that of the ten thousand youths committed to the House of Refuge on Randall's Island in the last fifteen years, not one has been a Boy Scout.

In these days of countless idealistic vagaries and silly reforms, it is refreshing to note the wholesome results obtained by a well-ordered and right-minded organization such as the Boy Scouts.

"In all my career I have known only one case where a Scout was involved in an offense against the law," said Captain James H. Beard, nephew of Dan Beard, the grand old man of the Scout movement. "This was a thirteen-year-old boy who confessed to a theft to shield his mother, an illiterate alien."

There are fifty thousand boys on Manhattan Island alone who are not Scouts," according to Everett S. Miller, president of Manhattan Council. "From this group come the lads who go to the Tombs where 2328 boys from sixteen to twenty-one years of age were booked in 1924, an increase of more than 40 percent in two years."

— From the Thrift Magazine

ANDOVER COLONIAL

MONDAY TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22-23

Mary Pickford

—IN—

ROSITA

A SPANISH ROMANCE

WITH

HOLBROOK BLINN

Adapted by EDWARD KNOBLOCK

Story by NORBERT FALK

Photography by CHARLES ROSHER

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Farmers' Day

The twelfth annual Farmers' Day will be held at the school on Wednesday, March 10. The management are doing everything in their power to make this the outstanding meeting for Farmers and Homemakers in this part of the state this year.

Farmers of Essex County to Grow More Dairy Feed

The Essex County Agricultural School, through its Extension Service, has begun a campaign among the dairymen of the County to raise more and better hay. Two meetings were held to introduce the campaign in the Lawrence and Haverhill districts. Due to weather interference, the sectional meetings at Hathorne and Newburyport had to be postponed.

Fifty-four farmers have pledged their co-operation during the past week to County Agent Finemann and will grow the better roughages such as clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, in place of the poorer hay plants. In doing this they will increase the fertility of their land and by having this better hay, feed one pound of grain to every five pounds of milk instead of one to three as is now practiced.

More co-operators are now being sought by the County Agent.

Essex County Honored with Two State Champions

Two state honors have come to Essex County. Elizabeth Sullivan of North Andover has been proclaimed State 4-H Clothing Club Champion and Benjamin Ogden of Middleton, the 4-H Small Fruit Champion.

Miss Sullivan had a rather remarkable record. She became a 4-H club member in 1921. In 1923, due to excellence in her

work, she was proclaimed County 4-H Clothing Champion. In 1924 Elizabeth made \$201.38 worth of clothing and for the past two years has made all her own dresses as well as her sister Mary's. In addition, Elizabeth has acted as leader to three sewing clubs with a membership of fifty.

Benjamin has been in small fruit work for three years. He began with five hundred strawberry plants in 1923, and now has a plantation of twenty-six hundred from which he sold \$208.28 worth of berries this past season. In 1922, Benjamin was honored as County Garden Champion.

The Punched Independents Triumph

The Punched High School Independents battled for four full periods and one overtime period last Friday night before finally defeating Johnson high school five, in one of the finest games that these players have entered in.

The score at the end of the fourth period was 18-18, and in the overtime period, the Punched Independents annexed four more points and the game was placed on ice.

Blunt made two fine shots from the centre of the floor, while Phillips was the leading scorer on the game.

JOHNSON P. H. S. IND.
J. Armstrong, Lambert, r.f. l.f., Murphy, Doyle
r.f., Blunt
c., Phillips
Buchan, r.g. l.g., Tate
F. Armstrong, l.g. l.g., Coutts

Score: Punched Independents 22, Johnson 18. Goals from floor: Murphy, Blunt 4, Phillips 6, J. Armstrong, Woolley 3, Moody 2. Goals from fouls: J. Armstrong 2, Woolley 2, Moody 1, F. Armstrong 2. Time: Four 8-minute periods; one 3 minute overtime period. Referee: Blake. Scorer: Hayes.

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Summary of the Sixty-Third Annual Report

To the Massachusetts Insurance Department as of December 31, 1925

In general, this statement shows that the Company is now stronger financially than at any period in its history; also that it is writing more new business and paying larger dividends to policyholders.

The Company now carries Insurance on the paid-for basis amounting to . . . \$2,232,076,863

In policies on the lives of some 3,600,000 persons.

To insure the fulfillment of these contracts the Company maintains assets amounting to . . . \$368,818,073

Of this the Policyholders' Reserves, on the exacting Massachusetts Standard, amount to . . . \$316,383,808

In addition to the Reserves there are liabilities for future payments to policyholders and others, aggregating . . . \$21,922,459

Including \$11,250,000 for policyholders' dividends payable in 1926.

After providing for these liabilities, totalling . . . \$338,306,267

The Company has Contingent Surplus Assets, or Emergency Fund, of . . . \$30,511,806

The New Insurance issued (an increase of 13.62% over 1924), was . . . \$383,335,035

The Gross Income (an increase of 10.63% over 1924), was . . . \$94,562,318

TWENTY YEARS' GROWTH

	1905	1925
ASSETS . . .	\$36,974,906	\$368,818,073
LIABILITIES . . .	33,018,271	338,306,267
SURPLUS . . .	3,956,635	30,511,806
Insurance in force . . .	395,414,906	2,232,076,863

Ratio of Assets to Insurance in Force One-Eleventh One-Sixth

RESULTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

In death and other claim payments in 1925 averaging per working day	\$122,079
for every hour	15,260
every minute	254
Aggregating (11½% more than in 1924)	\$36,623,655
Added from income to Policyholders' Reserve . . .	\$29,203,528
Making total paid and credited on policyholders' account in 1925 . . .	\$65,827,183

Since the Company began business in 1862 its payments to policyholders, plus the present reserve to their credit, aggregates . . . \$709,895,386



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A Little Out of the Way — But it Pays to Walk

Andover Troops Second in Number of Points Scored at Scout Rally

The finest Boy Scout exhibit ever seen in this vicinity was given last Friday evening at the Lawrence Army, when sixteen troops of boy scouts, comprising 450 boys affiliated with the North Essex council, Boy Scouts of America, took part in a monster rally which came as the crowning feature of the observance of the 16th anniversary of the founding of the boy scout movement in America.

The troops participating in the rally comprised boys of Lawrence, Methuen and Andover. The demonstration was witnessed by 1100 persons, who marvelled at the exhibition of scout-craft and who were thrilled by the various contest events which were run off.

The troops were the guests of Capt. Henry Donovan of the Massachusetts National Guard troops.

Troop 4 of Lawrence scored the largest number of points in the contest events and a handsome shield, donated by the Henry P. Doe company, was presented to the members of the troop. Troop 4 scored 14 points. Pennants were presented to the troop winners of the contest events and bronze medals were presented to the individual winners of the peanut race and dressing contest.

The program opened at seven-thirty with a concert by a group of the Lawrence High school orchestra. Then the troops marched in review with Capt. Edward Sirosi of Battery C, M. N. G. and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover, deputy scout commissioner, leading.

The scouts then formed a hollow square around the army. Remarks were made by John A. O'Hearn, city editor of the Evening Tribune, chairman of the rally committee, who said he was greatly pleased to see such a large gathering who were interested in what boy scout training does for the boy. He expressed regret at the absence of Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon who was taken ill several days ago.

Remarks were made by William Pedler, president of North Essex council who thanked president of North Essex council, who thanked all who assisted to make the rally a success.

President Pedler stated that the exhibit was really the result of Scout Executive Bacon's work and efforts. He invited the criticism and co-operation of the public to make the council a first class one.

Mayor Walter T. Rochefort congratulated the scouts for their fine appearance in numbers and drilling. He stated that the people

of Lawrence met the call of the Lions club and made possible the establishment of the council.

Following the address of the mayor, the contest events were run off and furnished thrill after thrill to the spectators. Troop members who remained on the sidelines and their fellow troop members who participated in the contests, cheered lustily for a win by their representatives. The contests were very exciting and all were closely contested.

The troops from Andover distinguished themselves in several contests and ranked second in the number of points won. The winners of the contest events followed: Dressing race—Won by John Rooks, troop 10, Lawrence; second, Thomas Low, troop 2, Andover; third, Alex Ritchie, troop 1, Andover.

Paul Revere—Won by Troop 1, Andover—Scout rider, Wallace Reame; horses, Warren Levasser, Charles Murray, James Robinson and Andrew McLaughlin; second, troop 4, Lawrence—Scout rider, William Peever; horses, Vahey Zarifian, Henry Ivin, John Haggas, and Arthur McNulty; third, troop 14, Lawrence—Scout rider, Eddie Wong; horses, Stewart Clarke, Clyde Levy, Roland Simpson and Theodore Kramer.

Chariot—Won by Troop 1, Methuen—Scout rider, James Malcolm; horses, Clarence Colmer, John Miller, William Cohen and Perley Fall; second, troop 4, Lawrence—Scout rider, Gilbert Hodges; horses, Vahey Zarifian, Henry Bevin, John Haggas and Arthur McNulty.

Patrol Centipede—Won by troop 4, Lawrence—Captain Blaine Saunders; George Thom, David Lynch, Henry Bevin, Howard Heath, George Hyatt, Harry Kellett and Arthur McNulty; second, troop 1, Andover—Captain Charles Currier, Warren Levasser, James Robinson, Charles Murray, Edward Kondeau, Allen Leshaw, Brony Marcus and Andrew McLaughlin.

Peanut race—Won by Everett Morrow, troop 10, Lawrence; second, Ernest Ashford, troop 4, Lawrence; third, Herbert Jenkins, troop 1, Methuen.

Troop 4 of Lawrence scored 25 points as against 12 by the troops from Andover, and 6 by the troops of Methuen. The two troops in North Andover failed to score.

A summary of points scored follows: Troop 4, Lawrence, 14; Troop 10, Lawrence, 10; Troop 1, Andover, 9; Troop 1, Methuen, 6; Troop 2, Andover, 3; and Troop 14, Lawrence, 1.

The program of the evening was as follows: First Period—Opening—A. Troop reports to Commissioners; B. First Call—Assem-

MEN PROVIDE PROGRAM

Present One-Act Comedy and Render Concert at Monthly Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association

A unique program was furnished by the men at the monthly meeting of the Shawshien Parent-Teacher Association, Monday night in the school hall. A feature of the entertainment was the very clever presentation of the sketch, "Happiness in Most Any Home" by an all-star male cast.

At the regular business session, Mrs. Robert Todd, president in charge, it was announced that grade six had won the banner for having the greatest number of parents present.

The program which was received with great enthusiasm and finely rendered was as follows: Selections on Brunswick phonograph by courtesy of Fred L. Gardner:

Old Fashioned Waltz
Robert Williams, violin
Mrs. Frank Horne, piano
Tenor Solos—Little Mother of Mine
Smilin' Thru Your Tears
John K. Hill
Frank A. Baldwin, prompter

Quadrille
Fox Trot
Robert Williams, violin
Mrs. Frank Horne, piano

Solo—Moonlight and Roses
Josephine Biddle, pianist
Solo—Feelin' Like I do
Neil MacLellan
Tenor Solos—All Alone
Duna
John K. Hill

Exhibition Dance—The Charleston
Fred Yancey
Sketch—Happiness in Most Any Home
Father
Frank A. Baldwin
Mother
Albert Ennis
Baby
Albert N. Wade

General dancing followed and refreshments were served. The committee of entertainment included Albert Ennis, chairman; John K. Hill, A. Tainish, H. M. Hill and Norman Brown.

bly; C. Marching in Review; D. Station Assignments; E. Prepare for contests.

Second Period—Contest Events—A. Dressing; B. Paul Revere; C. Chariot; D. Patrol Centipede; E. Peanut Race.

Third Period—Exhibits—Trail signs, Respects to Flag, Truck Cart, Friction, Flint and Steel Fire making, Leather craft, Artificial Respiration, Rope making, Knot tying, First Aid, Model fires, knife and hatchet, Signalling, Semaphore and Wigwag, First Aid, Lift and Carries, Compass, Oath, Law, Badges, Signs, Salute, Handicraft in wood.

Fourth Period—Closing—A. First Call—Assembly; B. All troops form a hollow square; C. Presentation of prizes; D. Massing of colors; E. Pledge to Flag; F. Scout Oath and Law; G. Dismissal.

Commissioner Joseph Remick assisted in supervising the program in the early part of the evening, leaving at 8:30 to take a train for the scout training school at Briarcliff, N. Y., which is being held under the auspices of the National council from February 13 to March 14. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers took up his duties for the remainder of the program.

The contest events were conducted under the supervision of James G. Newall and James McNally. The judges of the contests were Atty. Harry Mason, Marshall A. Ryder, William F. Brandy and George E. Tuttle.

The committee in charge comprised John A. O'Hearn, chairman; judges, Atty. Harry Mason, Marshall A. Ryder, William F. Brandy and George E. Tuttle; formation, Joseph Remick, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Capt. Edward Sirosi; director of contests, James G. Newall; assistant director of contests, James McNally; score keepers, Charles A. Moran and William F. Brandy; starter, James J. Boches; announcer, Richard A. Doyle.

P. A. ATHLETICS

The Andover hockey sextet brought the season to a successful close by defeating the old rival, Exeter, in one of the most exciting games ever played in the series. The score was 2 to 1, and the winning goal was caged by Luce about a half a minute before the final whistle.

The game attracted a very large crowd, despite the fact that no Exeter students were allowed to attend, on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the New Hampshire school.

The opening period was all Andover, with the Blue skaters constantly pressing Exeter goal. The first score was made by Luce, who gathered the puck near mid ice, evaded the rival defense and shot a sizzler that the Exeter goal-tender never saw. Hoyt and Walker were continually bombarding the Exeter goal, but all were thrust aside.

Shortly after the second period opened the Exeter boys began to get aggressive. Andover seemed content to play a defensive game and hold their lead. Cookman and McGregor, Exeter visitors' defense men, were giving the Blue team many anxious moments, until finally, McGregor got loose, and shot a neat goal that Riddout partially blocked.

The Blue skaters got together after the score was tied and pressed the Exeter defense, but no score resulted despite determined shots by the Blue forwards.

The last period brought out many exciting moments. Exeter was determined to take the lead, and kept bombing the Andover goal from all sides. At one point, Thomas, the fast right wing of the Exonians got loose and pushed the disk right to the goal mouth. The goal judge who was an Exeter man became excited, and started to wave his handkerchief to indicate a goal had been scored, but the referee and umpire would not allow it as the puck had not got in the cage. Excitement was at high pitch at this time. Several times it seemed as though Exeter would score as the puck was continually in front of the Andover goal.

The winning goal came just before the end of the game. Luce got hold of the puck about two thirds of the rink away from the Exeter goal. Putting on speed, he passed one rival after another and feigning a shot drew the rival goal keeper out, and then cleverly shot the disk into the side of the net.

The Exeter boys were much heavier than the Blue skaters, and the visitors used the advantage with telling results. They kept bodychecking the light Blue forwards, evidently hoping to slow up Luce, Hoyt and Walker, the speedy Blue forwards.

The summary: ANDOVER: Walker, Adams, r.w. l.w., Crosby, Carver, Hoyt, Rosenfeld, l.w. EXETER: Thomas, Carver, Gross, Luce, MacDougall, Henderson, c. Hill (Capt.), Carver, Frost, Lamont, r.d. Cookman, McGregor, Richardson, l.d., Fitts, McGregor, Riddout (Capt.), g. Stearns

New Voters Enrolled

At the session of the registration of voters held in Balmoral hall, Monday night, the following were enrolled:

Fred B. Brannon, 15 York street.
Roscoe N. Brannon, 15 York street.
Mabel W. Foster, 78 Lowell street.
Lathrop B. Merrick, Lowell street.
Russell J. Foster, 78 Lowell street.
Ida B. Herrick, 2 Arundel street.
Leslie N. Herrick, 2 Arundel street.
Marion G. Johnson, Riverina road.

William M. Wood Bequests

In the list of bequests published in last week's issue the following were omitted: to each of the three sons of George M. Wallace of Aberfoyle \$2,000.

Score: Andover 2, Exeter 1. Goals: Luce 2, McGregor 1. Penalties: Cookman 2 mins. tripping; McGregor 2 mins.; Richardson 2 mins. (unnecessary roughness). Referee: Smith. Umpire: Campbell. Time: Three 15-min. periods.

Wrestling

Andover easily defeated the M. I. T. Freshmen wrestlers, winning every match either by fall or decision. The score was 22-0. Captain Carl Capra and Yamaguchi each won five points for the Blue by throwing their opponents.

The most interesting match was in the 135-pound class. Der Marderosian was the Tech entry and he and Allen wrestled two overtime periods of three minutes each, to settle the argument. The judges finally awarded the decision to Allen.

The summary: 115-lb.—Yamaguchi, (A), threw Ross (Tech). Time, 5 mins. 125-lb.—Marshall (A) gained decision over Dickinson (T). Time, 9 mins. 135-lb.—Allen (A) gained decision over Der Marderosian (T). Time, 15 mins. 145-lb.—Capt. Capra (A) threw Burke (T). Time, 5 mins, 20 secs.

158-lb.—Reiter (A) gained decision over Bacon (T). Time, 9 min.

175-lb.—Parnall (A) gained decision over Bacon (T). Time, 9 mins.

Basketball

Yale Freshmen hoopers defeated the Blue five by a 27 to 17 score. Fodder of the Yearlings was the outstanding player, caging six baskets for the floor. Avery was leading scorer for the Blue with eight points.

Andover was handicapped by the absence of Capt. Kieselhorst, who was unable to play on account of illness. Hopkins, another star player only played, the closing minutes, due to an injured leg. The summary:

YALE: Billhardt, l.f. r.g., Hopkins, Swift, Fodder, Miner, c. g., Fisel, Avery, Cooper, Capt. Charlesworth, Reeves, l.g. r.g., Ward. Goals from floor: Fodder 6, Billhardt, Harris, Le Bouguine, Brockleman, Reeves, Charlesworth, Avery 4, Fisher 2, Cooper. Goals from fouls: Reeves 2, Charlesworth, Ward, Avery, Swift. Referee: Alex McBeth. Time: Four, 10-min. periods.

Swimming

The Phillips Andover natators met defeat at the hands of the Yale freshmen grocers in a 37 to 25 score. The relay event won by Yale, practically decided the result. Capt. Fletcher Nyce of the Blue team won the 100-yard breast stroke. The time for the event was the best this season. Westfall and Paine also won firsts for Andover. Pope, last year's leader of the Exeter natators, won the 50-yard swim for the Eli yearlings.

The summary: Relay—Won by Yale Fresh. (Beeson, Sutherland, Hiett, Pope); Andover (Swoope, second, McDuffie, Nyce). Time: 1 min. 48.45 sec.

Dive—First, Vaden (Y); second, Smith (A); third, Armstrong (A).

50-yd.—First, Pope (Y); second, Smith (Y); third, Swoope (A). Time, 26.4-5 sec.

100-yd. back stroke—First, Paine (A); second, Vaden (Y); third, Hynes (Y). Time, 1 min. 15.2-5 sec.

200-yd.—First, Hogan (Y); second, Seiberling (A); third, Jeffrey (A). Time, 2 min. 27.2-5 sec.

100-yd. dash—First, Westfall (A); second, Decker (Y); third, Kline (Y). Time, 1 min. 12.5-5 sec.

100-yd. breast stroke—First, Nyce (A); second, Dow (Y); third, Andrew (A). Time, 1 min. 13.2-5 sec.

Track

Andover's track season started auspiciously with a fine victory over the Harvard freshmen by a score of 45 to 36 on Saturday. The meet was held immediately after the hockey game. Coach Ray Shepard has a splendid group of athletes who give promise of having a winning team, by the time the Exeter meet arrives.

The victory was featured by the Latham twins, each of the brothers winning his events. Dave ran a heady race in the 300-yard event and came in first by a close margin over Tepper of Harvard. Ernie took the lead in the 880-yard run and was never headed. He won easily by five yards over Hulzman, his Yearling opponent.

The summary: 40-yd. high hurdles—O'Connell (H), first; Watt (A) second; McKinley (A), third. Time: 5.4-5 sec.

40-yd. dash—French (H), first; Wolf (A), second; Shepard (A), third. Time: 5 sec.

300-yd. run—Dave Latham (A), first; Tepper (H), second; Shepard (A), third. Time: 35.1-5 sec.

One-mile run—Thurber (A), first; Smith (H), second; Hall (H), third. Time: 4 min. 45.1-5 sec.

880-yd. run—Ernest Latham (A), first; Hulzman (H), second; Howard (A), third. Time: 2 min. 12 sec.

Shot-put—Guanaccia (H), first, 43 ft. 9.1-2 in.; Kingston (A), second, 43 ft. 1 in.; Ford, A. yard, 43 ft.

High jump—Avery, Sullivan (A), tied for first, 5 ft. 8 in.; O'Connell (H), third, 5 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault—Vaill (A), first, 11 ft. Cleave (H), second, 10 ft. 9 in.; Avery, Miller (A), third, 10 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump—French (H), first, 21 ft.; White (H), second, 20 ft. 6 in.; Sullivan (A), third, 20 ft. 2 in.

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CHADWICK CLUB DINNER

Celebrate Thirty-fifth Anniversary at Manor. Dramatic Committee of Women's Club as Guests.

The Chadwick Club of Lawrence, the leading musical organization of that city, celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary, with a dinner and an impromptu concert at the Shawshien Manor Monday night. Special guests of the occasion were the members of the dramatic committee of the Shawshien Village Woman's Club. An excellent dinner was served by Mine Host D'Acutis.

George A. Lowe, Jr., was toastmaster at the post prandial exercises and among those who responded were Dr. Robert Farquhar, Mrs. Kenneth L. Bancroft, chairman of the reception committee, Albert I. Couch, president, Edmund B. Choate, Misses Flora Sanborn and Bertha Childs and Mrs. Ida C. Blackwell.

The closure was applied to after-dinner speeches and a program of light music was rendered by members and guests. Valentine decorations were particularly attractive with red favors and red carnations.

Games and dancing provided a full evening's enjoyment. The committee in charge of the successful event was Mrs. Neida Bedell, Miss Ruth Mitchell of Andover, assistant supervisor of music in the Boston schools, Robert E. Sault, supervisor of music in the Lawrence schools and George A. Lowe, Jr.

Woman's Club Lecture

At the regular meeting of the Shawshien Woman's club on Monday evening, March 1, at 7.45 o'clock, Arthur C. Pillsbury will give a lecture on "Life Secrets of Wild Flowers and Animals" by slow motion camera.

Mr. Pillsbury is a naturalist and lecturer, and his Akley camera is driven by a motor gear of his own invention. With this equipment the entire life struggle of a flower which may have taken days in its occurrence, can be seen in a few minutes.

The lecture will be given in the Assembly hall of the Administration Building. Members are asked to present their blue cards at the door. This is an open meeting and the members are desirous of giving everyone an opportunity to hear and see this lecture.

Admission for non-members will be twenty-five cents.

An extract from the Santa Ana (California) Register states:—"Crowds of persons greeted both programs. The City Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations was being congratulated for the excellent feature."

Mr. Pillsbury's lectures have been given all over the country and he has appeared before the National Geographic Society and the National Museum in Washington, D.C.

Such favorable press comment indicates that a great treat is in store for the members and friends of the Shawshien Woman's Club at the March meeting.

William M. Wood Eulogized

The children of the Shawshien school paid a beautiful and most impressive tribute to the memory of William Madison Wood as a part of their exercises held Friday in memory of that great American, Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Wood was held in high esteem by all the school children, and teaching staff. He was ever their friend, generously contributing to help make their school life happier and their surroundings more pleasant.

Briefly the similarity in the lives of these two great Americans was pointed out, both born of lowly parents in humble circumstances, their struggle for the light of knowledge in preparation of their great life's work, chosen of God like the prophets of old to fulfill a mission for the uplift of mankind and then suddenly called to their untimely reward before their work had been completed.

When the tribute to Mr. Wood, by his son, Cornelius A. Wood, had been read by Helen Marie Ford, all the children reverently and in silence stood with bowed heads for a minute and all seemed to sense the significance and solemnity of the moment from the youngest to the oldest.

The eulogy on the late William M. Wood by Irene Chadwick was as follows:

"Today is the 117th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. He was an outstanding figure in the Civil war and his kindness to the colored race shall never be forgotten. In his untimely death the country lost a genius. In reviewing the life of Abraham Lincoln it recalls to our minds the life of a man who like Lincoln was a genius. A prodigy, a leader in his chosen career. Like Lincoln he rose from a person of obscurity in the world to a high place of honor among his fellowmen."

Though born in lowly circumstances this did not prevent him from climbing the ladder of success until he reached its topmost rung, there not to look down upon his less fortunate fellow creatures but rather to uplift them to a place beside him. His love for mankind, his generosity, his kindness, his fairness, his loyalty, made him a lovable character to all who knew him. In the death of William M. Wood, we have surely lost a beloved friend and benefactor and we shall never forget what he has done for Shawshien Village."

"Like Lincoln, Mr. Wood loved the poor, sympathized with the poor, helped the poor, labored for the poor and was a peer to the poor. Perhaps no more fitting tribute can be said at this time than to quote the poem lovingly dedicated to his memory by his son, Cornelius A. Wood."

The poem was read by another student.

The eulogy on Lincoln by Edith Pelton follows:

"Friday is the 117th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He was the outstanding figure of the Civil War and his kindness and sympathy for the afflicted colored race will never be forgotten. In his untimely death the white people lost the preserver of the Union and the colored people their great emancipator. In reviewing the life of Abraham Lincoln it recalls to our minds at this time the life of a man not unlike the great Lincoln, who also was a great preserver and emancipator of his fellowmen."

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WILLIAM M. WOOD AS I KNEW HIM

A Personal Tribute
A little over three and a half years ago Mr. Wood was unknown to me even by sight.

His world-wide reputation as a man whose boundless energy, keen insight, Spartan courage and persistence of aim had built up a gigantic industry—all this had long been familiar to me. This knowledge, however, came to my mind somewhat tinged with prejudice. The exact source of this prejudice I am unable to trace; nevertheless it existed and colored all I read or heard about him.

His image lay in my mind as a man of Napoleonic type who, having once decided to reach a determined objective, allowed no delicate scruples to thwart his purpose. Should I ever meet him, I expected to find myself face to face with an imperious will, somewhat dictatorial and overbearing in manner. I find no prejudice, however slight or ill-founded, fails to intersect itself between the hand-clasp of newly introduced persons and to dam back the normal flow of cordiality.

Especially is this true when a prejudice exists in the minds of both; such was actually the case when Mr. Wood and I first clasped hands. The occasion was the dedication of the Shawshien Manor. Moving in line with scores of other guests toward the receiving line, I expected a courteous but formal handshake from Mr. Wood, after which I would pass on with the crowd. Not so, however; upon hearing my name pronounced by Rev. Markham Stackpole, who introduced me, Mr. Wood took my hand and, to my surprise, held it while he spoke kindly of my "helpful" articles on town politics published in the Townsman, and inquired of my son, who, it seems, had attempted to induce him to speak to the Chamber of Commerce in Rochester, N. Y. This first personal contact was necessarily brief but long enough to disclose a nobler nature than my mind had pictured.

Soon after this he invited me to dine with him at his Arden home. Here, after dinner, before a crackling fire, he drew close his chair and began a conversation ever memorable to me and chiefly for two reasons.

First: with intuitive precision he read my character and truly interpreted my motives: "I knew you the moment I shook your hand."

Second: because this conversation convinced me that in Mr. Wood I had found an unequalled lover of Andover. The whole burden of his talk was how he could aid in lightening the burden of taxation borne by the "farmer and the man of small town holdings."

"I hope to reduce Andover's tax rate \$5.00 per thousand," said he. This hope to bring about tax relief he cherished to the end, as some thirty or forty personal letters from him clearly reveal.

While cogent reasons favored Shawshien above other locations for the center of the American Woolen industry, nevertheless, this hope of permanently benefitting Andover played no inconspicuous part in determining his letters from him clearly reveal.

"The American Woolen Company stands for this policy and endorses fully the position you have so consistently maintained. These are his own words. He had no wish to dominate town policies nor to direct town activities. "I am no politician," said he. Both he and the American Woolen Company have ever shown willingness to cooperate with the town in every undertaking favorable to town betterment.

Mr. Wood, to me, was a fascinating study, for he combined quality dissimilar and contradictory. I once told him he was the greatest aristocratic democrat I ever saw, and he was, and between these two extremes was crowded a host of minor contraries: he was a lover of team work, yet unable to be one of a team; an enthusiast for sport, yet never a sportsman; scrupulous to prevent waste, yet prodigal with money; quick to resent an insult, but more ready to forgive; regardless of details, while thinking in the large; sensitive to a breath of criticism, yet forgiving ahead in spirit; yet demanding unquestioned obedience, yet easily persuaded; terrific in rebuke, but quickly pacified by penitence;—threads of a hundred colors were entwined in his character.

Not among these threads, however, shall we find the one outstanding determinate quality of his life. This preeminently was his kindness of heart; never have I seen greater in any human being; he was surcharged with it, so much so that it overflowed the ordinary limits, embracing in its outflow the humblest of his fellow-mortals. I have listened an hour at a time to rehearsals by strangers to me of kind deeds done by Mr. Wood for all sorts of people; lifting a moribund here, paying a hospital bill there, giving needed rest to an over-worked woman, or helping some unfortunate over the stile.

A thousand acts of kindness, of which the world will never know, are chiseled deeply into many unutilized hours; they are but the natural outflow of his richly-stocked kindly nature. Here, to my mind, lies Mr. Wood's chief claim to greatness. This, more than all else, explains his hypnotic power to persuade, direct and govern large bodies of men. Certainly this, more than all else, called forth and held with him the winning grip my profound admiration and genuine affection for the man.

What his religious creed was, I never knew nor cared to know, but the warmth of his heart—I of this I know a great deal. One and only one talk upon themes strictly religious did we ever have together. I will never forget the circumstance: We were walking together from his beautiful home on Cuttyhunk Island down to what I call his guest house (for he was then entertaining some twenty-five guests). The sun had gone down in a canopy of glory and the stars, like far-flung diamonds, studied the heavens arching our heads. The little island of Cuttyhunk lay asleep in the lap of the sea, not a sound audible. Suddenly Mr. Wood stopped in his tireless brain a profound problem was tugging for solution. His sense

of loss of his son William, whose sudden death changed for him the whole aspect of life, was freshly weighing down his soul. Where were our loved ones? The question that Emerson asked as he buried his only child; the question that Tennyson asked at the loss of his friend Arthur Hallam; the question that smites us all as we stand beside our dead; this question of the WRENCE and the WHITTIER just then clamored afresh for an answer. By questions he drew from me my thought of God, of Christ and immortality. Following this, he took me into the sanctum sanctorum of his own inner life. What he said is too sacred for public utterance, but within this sacred enclosure there was born in me a personal and unshakable conviction that in his heart of hearts Mr. Wood was deeply religious.

He rode up to see me a short time before his final trip South, broken both in body and faculties. Hesitatingly and in whispers he told me how sick he was. His last handshake and the look of genuine affection he gave me as he said "good-bye," are etched on my heart forever.

GEO. B. FROST

Compasses Encircle Gavel

The Compasses rolled rings around the leading Gavel Wednesday night on the Shawshien alleys, in the Square and Compass Club bowling league and circumscribed their desire to further advance in the league. As it was the founding Gavel dropped four and incidentally their poorest rolling of the season totalling 1205. Seventies were plentiful and Charlie Foster and Ted Lawson had each three. Henry Cairnie was their high bowler with 262.

Harry Wadman took great pleasure in rubbing it in and hit for 282. Bob Dobble rolled 274 and 98 for the high single of the match.

The Squares, with three of the regulars on the hospital list, were out of plumb and dropped three valuable points to the lowly Plumbs. The defeat sent the Squares down to fourth place. Carl Elander engaged in a progressive match for the Squares, and gained 10 on each string for a grand total of 194. John Ralph of the losers hit 267 for high triple and 98 for high single.

Roy Hardy was in great form again and hit 282. The Trowels, applied the cement to the Levels. It was a great struggle and only the captain's great rolling overcame the fighting Rollo Boys. Hardy rolled an even 300 and had 117 for high single. Cars and Baker each toppled the ducks for 274 and K. B. was one pin behind. He had the high single of 97.

The scores:

PLUMBS
Hollinghurst 82 77 80 239
Remington 79 74 65 218
Greene 85 78 77 240
Sparks 83 80 77 240
Crockett 83 80 77 240
Coutts 93 90 67 250

Totals 4